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WHITE STAR LINER "OLYMPIC" IN FOG DRAMA

EIGHT-FOOT WALL OF WATER CLOUDBURST HAVOC IN TIBERIAS SECOND IN 24 HOURS

Jerusalem, May 15.
Twenty-four bodies, mostly of aged people and of infants, were recovered to-day from the ruins of the houses wrecked in yesterday's cloudburst at Tiberias.

With twenty bodies found yesterday, the death-roll now exceeds forty.

The disaster fell upon the city with appalling suddenness.

Survivors speak of an eight-foot wall of water, carrying tons of stones and silt from the hillsides, which crashed down upon the town, while two inches of rain and huge hailstones were falling within half-an-hour.

Wallpaper mothers are still searching in the ruins of their homes for missing children.

SEA OF MUD.

Many people were suffocated when they became overwhelmed by the sea of mud.

The total number of deaths is not known. It is feared that many were swept out into the Sea of Galilee.

The Gordon Highlanders are cooperating with the police and toiling to rescue the inhabitants and to salvage property.

READY AID.

The authorities are finding accommodation for the homeless, while the neighbouring Arab villages and Jewish settlements have sent lorries of food and clothing.

Later another cloudburst burst over Tiberias, shortly after the funeral of yesterday's victims. It is feared that fresh casualties have occurred including a number of children.—*Reuter*.

SECOND CLOUDBURST.

Another cloudburst within 24 hours occurred to-day over Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee. It lasted nearly half hour and old Tiberias was turned into a rushing river which carried away goods from houses and shops and it is feared caused further casualties, particularly among children.

The population of the old town was evacuated to the high suburbs. Telegraphing in regard to Monday's cloudburst, the High Commissioner stated that 10 bodies had been recovered, that others were missing, that fifteen people were in hospital and that many had been rendered homeless. Much of the salvage work which was promptly undertaken was apparently undone by to-day's deluge. The Colonial Secretary has sent a telegram of sympathy.—*British Wireless*.

SEA THROWS BACK VICTIMS

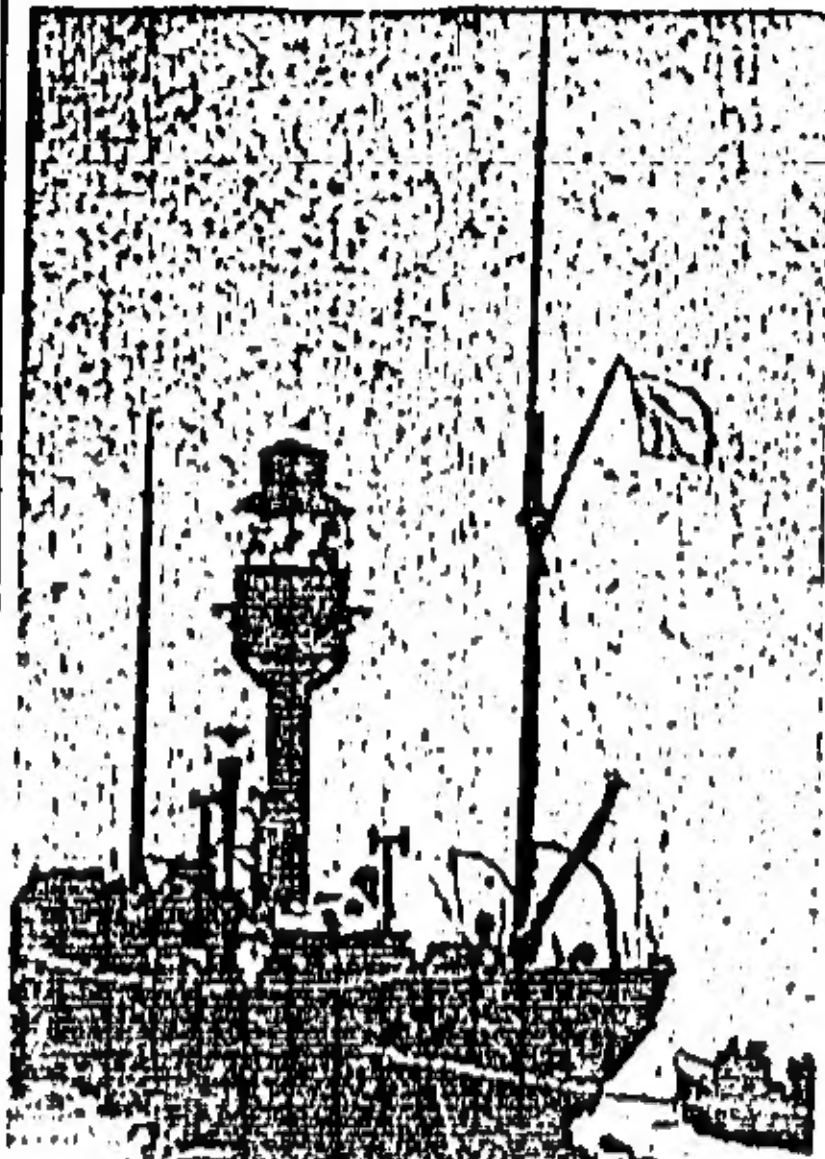
Strange Result Of
Second Storm

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Jerusalem, May 15.
A heavy death-roll of children and animals is feared as the result of the second cloudburst which broke at noon, precisely as on the previous day.

It lasted for twenty-five minutes and flung the bodies of human beings, donkeys, cats, chickens, etc. lost in yesterday's storm, from the Sea of Galilee into the streets.—*United Press*.



A typical lightship.

STRIKE VIOLENCE

DOCK SHOOTINGS
AT SAN PEDRO

MUCH
BLOODSHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 15.
Violent scenes are accompanying the longshoremen's strike in different parts of the United States.

Many have been injured in collisions between strikers and so-called blacklegs and between strikers and police.

The worst incident occurred at San Pedro, California, where shootings resulted from the attack of the police to quell a disturbance begun by five hundred longshoremen who were charging strike-breakers engaged in unloading cargo from the s.s. Santa Elena.

TWENTY WOUNDED.

Twenty of the strikers were wounded, four of them seriously. One of them, a man of twenty named Dick Parker, died on the way to hospital.—*United Press*.

New York, May 15.
Fresh rioting and bloodshed in many widely scattered parts of the country marked the continuance of the longshoremen strike to-day.

Furious fighting occurred at San Pedro between five hundred strikers and a large number of non-strikers, one being killed, two being taken to hospital in a dying condition.

HOUSTON RIOT.

Other outbreaks occurred at Houston where three Union longshoremen were wounded in an encounter with non-unionists. A miner was killed during a riot at Birmingham, Alabama.

Four lorry-drivers were attacked and injured in a fracas at Chicago.—*Reuter*.

EUGENE BLACK RESIGNING

"IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PLAN"

Washington, May 15.

Mr. Eugene Black is resigning the Governorship of the Federal Reserve Board when Congress adjourns and is resuming his post of Governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

It is stated that Mr. Black came to Washington at President Roosevelt's personal request over a year ago on the understanding that he would serve only temporarily.—*Reuter*.

Nantucket Lightship Rammed and Sunk SHIP CUT CLEAN IN HALF

ONLY FOUR OF CREW
SURVIVE

LONDON, MAY 15.

"HAVE SUNK THE NANTUCKET
LIGHTSHIP. AM STANDING BY TO
PICK UP THE CREW"

"PLEASE INFORM ALL CONCERNED THAT WE HAVE SUNK THE
NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP AND ARE
STANDING BY"

These two dramatic wireless flashes from the giant White Star liner, Olympic, brought the first news of the tragic collision which occurred this morning while the liner was proceeding to New York in a dense fog, having reached a point about forty miles from the American coast.

The crew of the lightship, which sank almost immediately, numbered eleven, but seven of them lost their lives, four being drowned and three others dying after being picked up.

The Olympic had 230 passengers aboard her when she rammed the Nantucket lightship full amidships and with such an impact that the Nantucket lost sank before the crew had time even to lower a boat or send out an S.O.S. signal.

SEARCH IN VAIN.

The Olympic's boats searched extensively but only found seven members of the crew, finally giving up the exhaustive quest and continuing her voyage to New York. The Olympic is expected in New York at midnight.

Two coastguard cutters which rushed to the scene of the mishap were also unsuccessful in tracing the four missing men.

SIGNALS CONFUSED.

Later.
The Olympic has put into New York.

Captain Hinks, her commander, reports that a few minutes before the crash, the signals of the lightship's directional wireless beam became confused.

He ordered the ship's course to be altered ten degrees.

DEAD AHEAD.

Shortly after the order had been acted upon, the Nantucket lightship was sighted dead ahead in the fog and a collision was inevitable.

A survivor of the disaster aboard the Olympic states that the lightship was cut clean in half and sank in thirty seconds.

The men below had no chance of escape.

The Olympic was not seen until a minute before the collision.

PASSENGER'S STORY.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Mr. J. Maynard Keynes, the famous economist, M. Emil Francqui, the Belgian Ambassador to the United States, were among the passengers on board the Olympic.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland told *Reuter* by transatlantic telephone that the passengers were hardly aware that a collision had occurred. There was not the slightest panic aboard her.

The fog was so dense that they were unable to follow the search for survivors.—*Reuter*.

TONKIN A TOTAL LOSS?

ABANDONED BY
SALVAGE PARTY

HELD FAST BY
ROCKS

The Tonkin tug which went to the assistance of the French steamer Tonkin which went aground on the rocks off Fort

GAS DISASTER RELIEF FUND

THIS MORNING'S
CONTRIBUTIONS

Further substantial contributions to the *Telegraph* Fund on behalf of the victims of the Gasworks Disaster have been received this morning, bringing the total, as we go to press, to \$737.20.

Mr. Alfred Morris, Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, informed us this morning that the Brigade would gladly undertake the administration of the Fund. He further stated that a start had already been made in the investigation of cases needing prompt assistance, and notices are being inserted in the Chinese press asking those requiring help to get into touch with the Brigade immediately.

Already acknowledged \$347.20—
Through Ma Po Sin Tong—
On Lee Co. (contractors), \$30;
Mr. G. F. Gilbert, \$20; Mr. Tang Pak Ping, \$10; Mr. Chu Cheong, \$5; Wing Kee, \$5; Mr. Ng To Pak, \$2; Mr. Wong Tai Sung and Mrs. Chau, \$2; Mr. Wong Chak Man, \$1; Mr. Choi Ho, \$1; Chau Chak, \$1; Tai Ko, \$1; Yee Ko, \$1; Ma Chung She, \$1; Ma Po Sin Tong, \$50.

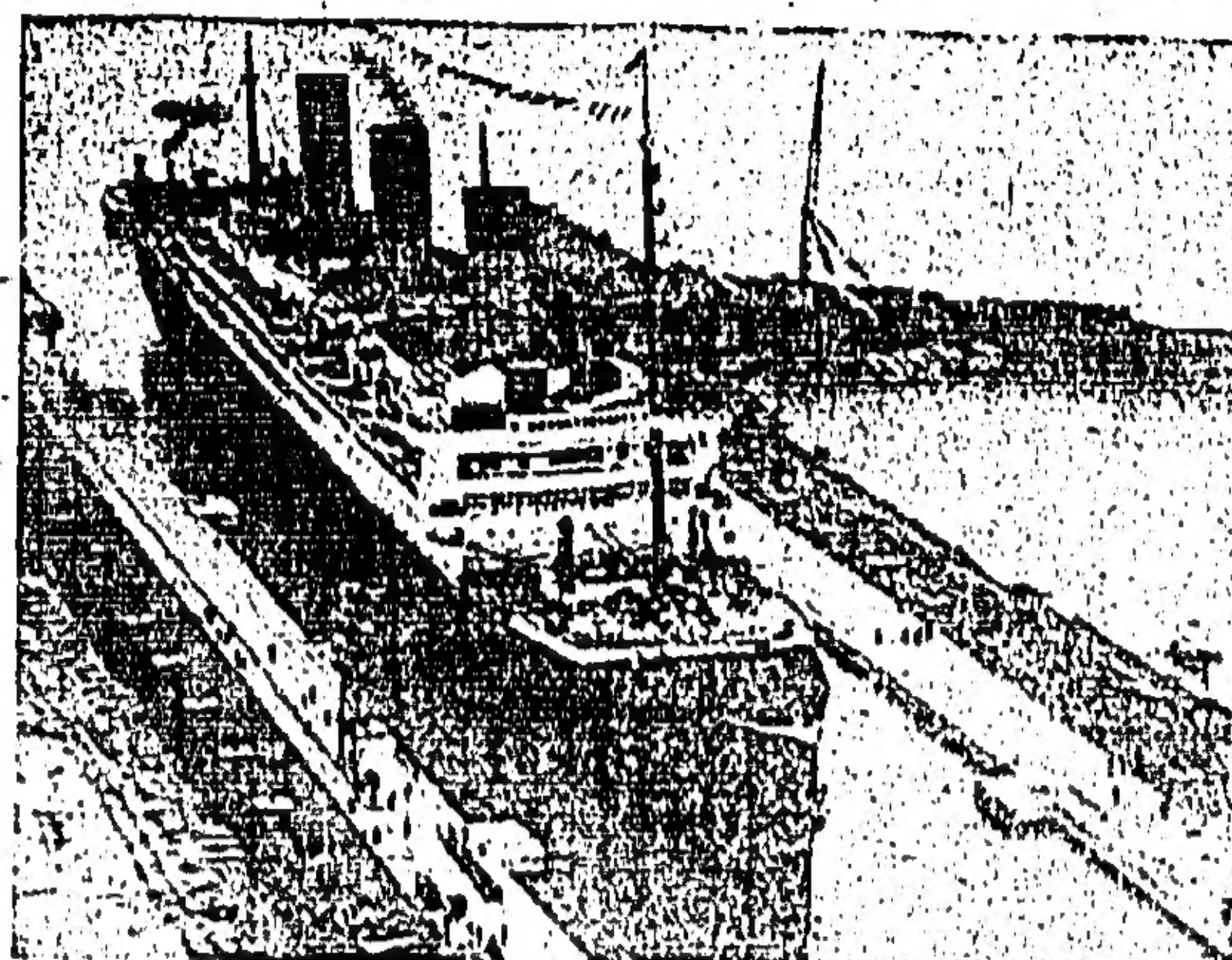
Busy Bee Working Party 100
A Sympathiser 50
Collected by King's College Old Boys' Ambulance Division (Chung Yul-mui, \$20; C.S.P., \$10) 30
"X" 20
J.C.L. 20
Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon 10
C.H. 10
Dr. T. Walter Ware 10
C.S.L. 5
C.M.C. 5

Total \$737.20

Bayard, Kwang Chow Wan, three weeks ago, has returned to Hongkong.
Inquiries at the offices of the local Agents, the Messageries Maritimes, produced the information that the efforts to take the vessel off, by discharging the cargo and lightening the vessel, have not been successful, and she is still hard and fast on the rocks.

The local Agents are awaiting a report from the Master of the tug may make on the situation.

On enquiry at Taifoo Dockyard later, we were informed that the Tonkin had been abandoned.



The White Star liner, Olympic, involved in a fog drama off the American coast yesterday, when she rammed and sank the Nantucket lightship.

ATLANTIC FLIER'S GOOD LUCK

Forced Down—Lands
In Ireland

London, May 15.
The American airman, Sabelli Pond, flying from New York to Rome, was forced down by engine trouble to-night.

Luckily the flier was over Ireland at the time and landed at Moy, Co. Clare, at 8.30 p.m., after flying for 33 hours, the last 2 1/2 of which involved blind flying.—*Reuter*.

RECOVERY SCHEMES

PRESIDENT ASKS
WIDE LIBERTY

AN ADDITIONAL
\$260,000,000

Washington, May 15.
A wide liberty for the employment of emergency funds is requested by the President in his new Message to Congress, which contemplates large special efforts for the relief of unemployment.

A request for an additional \$1,322,000,000 to complete the expenditures in connection with the emergency recovery program in the coming year is made by the President in his Message to Congress to-day.

The list of proposed expenditures includes provision for \$20,000,000 of new road construction, \$3,000,000 to start new naval construction in conformity with the aim of bringing the United States Navy up to the limits allowed by the London Naval Treaty, \$9,000,000 for the great Tennessee Valley construction and development scheme, and \$7,000,000 for the construction of new public buildings.

The President asks Congress to grant him broad powers for dispensing the emergency funds, owing to the difficulty of determining the precise needs at the present time and the methods in which the funds can be employed to the best advantage.—*Reuter*.

A cat burglar gained entrance to the residence of Mr. B. Wylie, at 272 Prince Edward Road, in the early hours of this morning, and stole a gold watch and chain.

The new sloop, H.M.S. Grimaby, commissioned on Tuesday at Devonport with a Portsmouth crew, for trials and service on the China Station, is expected to arrive here in October next.

THE WEST POINT DISASTER

DEATH-ROLL
REMAINS AT 34

NEW AREA OF
SEARCH TO-DAY

The number of deaths from the gasworks explosion at West Point has remained unchanged since the last list was given, at 34, including the two children, whose remains were taken out from the ruins at Clarence Terrace during yesterday.

The salvage crews are still at work, digging into the debris, and it is expected that sometime to-day, a start will be made on the ruins of the four houses in Chung Shing Lane where it is to be feared other bodies will be found.

At the Government Civil Hospital this morning, it was stated that about 15 more of those who had been under treatment for serious burns, have sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

At the moment, some 30 cases are still being cared for. These are all expected to pull through and be allowed to leave in due course.

GIFTS TO NEEDY.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw is making every effort to get into direct touch with the needy, and yesterday he sent a representative to the scene of the disaster in the hope of securing contact with those requiring assistance. Notices have been posted in streets in the vicinity informing the needy that, on proof from the principal tenant or landlord that they were residents of the houses affected, they will be each given \$20 on personal application at 26 Bonhom Strand East.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw is again visiting the scene to-day with the object of making direct payment to sufferers.

MACAO'S SYMPATHY.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor of Macao has been received by His Excellency the Governor: "Meu nome e Colonia apresento Vossa Excelencia e Colonia Hongkong expresso profundo sentimento pelo desastre explosao gazometro." His Excellency replied: "The Colony of Hongkong and myself deeply appreciate Your Excellency's message conveying the sympathy of the Colony of Macao in yesterday's tragic explosion."

WAR DEBT ISSUE

London, May 15.
Answering various Parliamentary questions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated to-day that the question of war debts was receiving the Government's close attention, but he was not in a position at present to make any statement on the subject.—*British Wireless*.

LABOUR PARTY'S PEACE BID

RUSSIAN ENTRY
INTO LEAGUE?

DEPUTATION
VISITS PREMIER

London, May 15.
The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary to-day received a joint deputation from the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party, who presented resolutions on armament and the work of the League, representing the considered views of the National Joint Council of the British Labour movement.

Among other points, the resolution urged that the Government take all possible steps to bring Soviet Russia and the United States into close association with the League, upon the basis of the Pact of Paris. It stated that the National Joint Council would warmly welcome an indication that Soviet Russia was willing to become a member of the League, and considered that the foundations of peace would thereby be strengthened. It appealed to the British Government to extend an invitation of this kind to Russia.

ALLIANCES USELESS.

The resolution also urged the Government to make a supreme effort to bring the Disarmament Conference to a successful conclusion.

In speeches supporting the resolution, members of the delegation said they had no faith in the

LILLE LABOUR UNREST

Wage Cut Plan
Opposed

Lille, May 15.

All three cotton workers unions in Lille have called emergency meetings to discuss the employers' decision that wage cuts of six per cent. in the case of men and eight per cent. for women, are essential from to-day.

Earlier in the year, the unions threatened a general strike if wages were cut.—*Reuter*.

policy of defensive alliances, and regarded the League, imperfect as it might be, as the only practical instrument for maintaining peace and stability.

The Prime Minister said in the last two years the British Government had used all their influence to obtain a disarmament convention. They had put forward a practical plan, and had even inserted actual figures and levels.

NO AGREEMENT.

Even after despatch of a special mission to the capitals chiefly (Continued on Page 7.)

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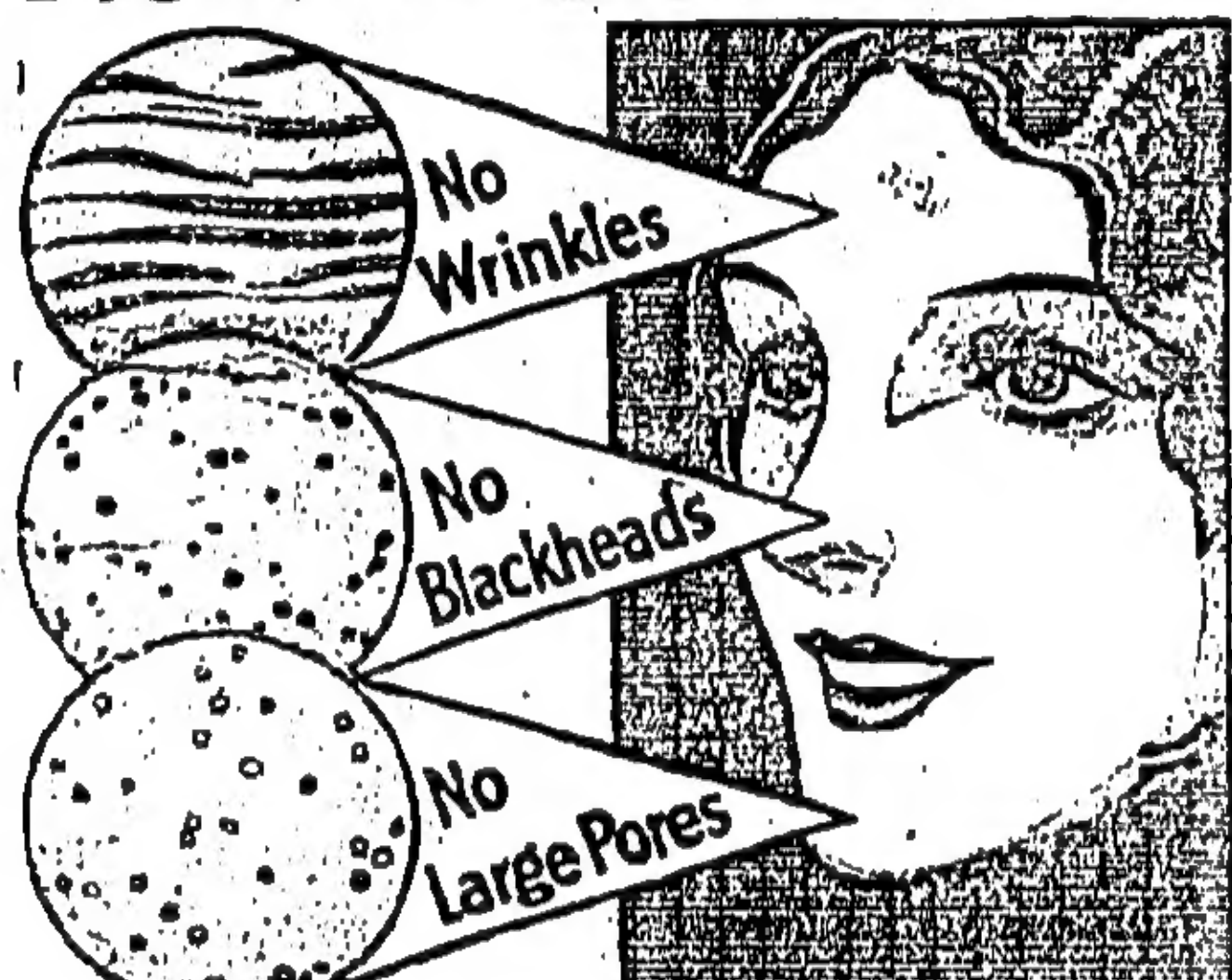


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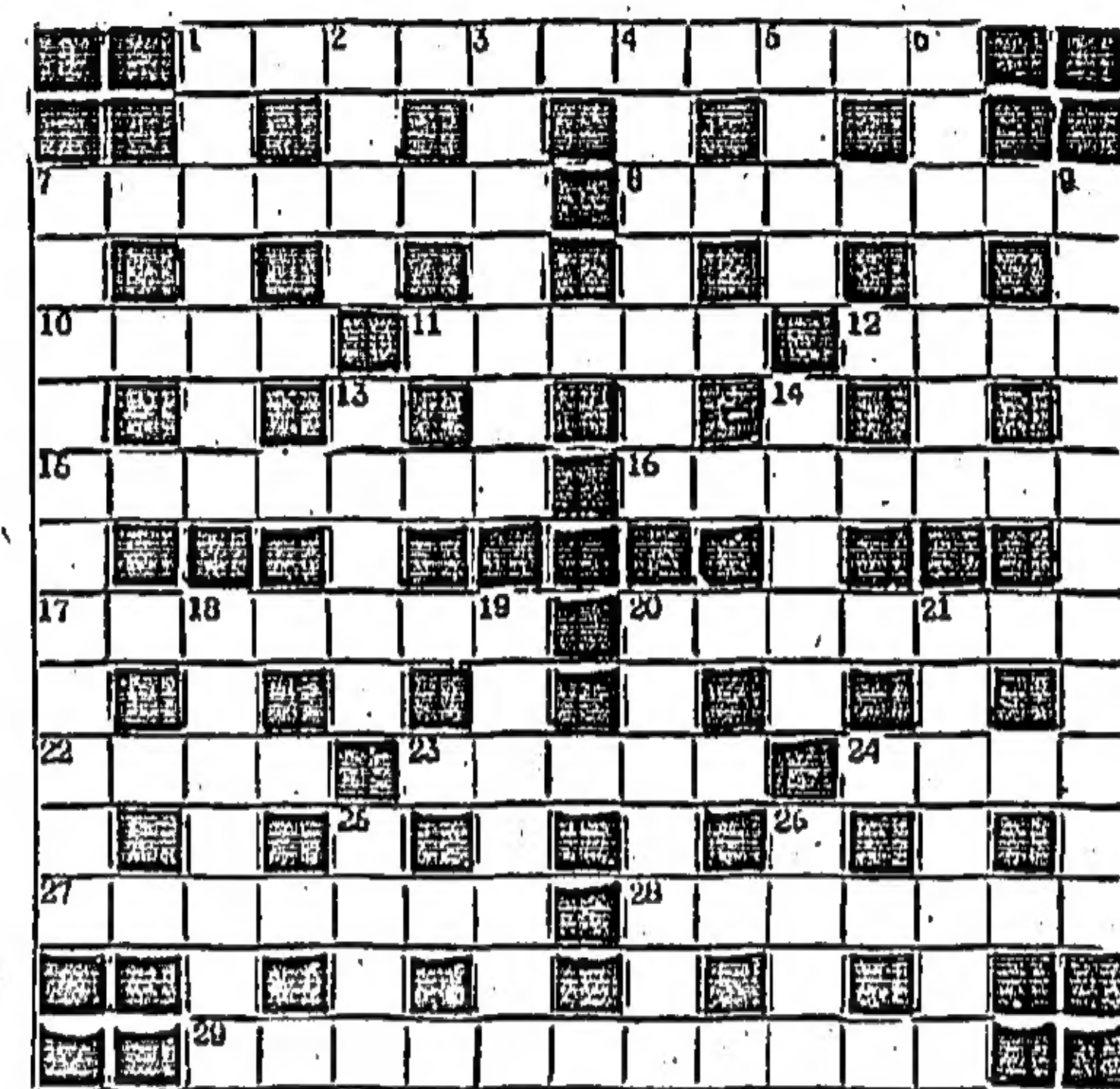
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 - Number.
 - If New York able to be shrewd?
 - Wine centre in 13 Down.
 - Embrace, but finally cut.
 - Frighten.
 - In respect to these, hotel doors can give points to South American republics.
- Down
- Bird and marshal for a Londoner.
 - The onus has shifted.
 - Its head is an English river, but to remove it, you'll have to get smart.
 - Holds beer, but the top can hold a lot more.
 - Mine in part, anyhow!
 - Symphony movement, for example.
 - Bigotry.
 - A member of the team who doesn't appear to be on the ground. (Two words.)
 - European country.
 - You come to life again, after a dead one.
 - The sort of fur for an underground worker about tea-time.
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 - Sunrise (anagram).
 - European race.
 - Loose.

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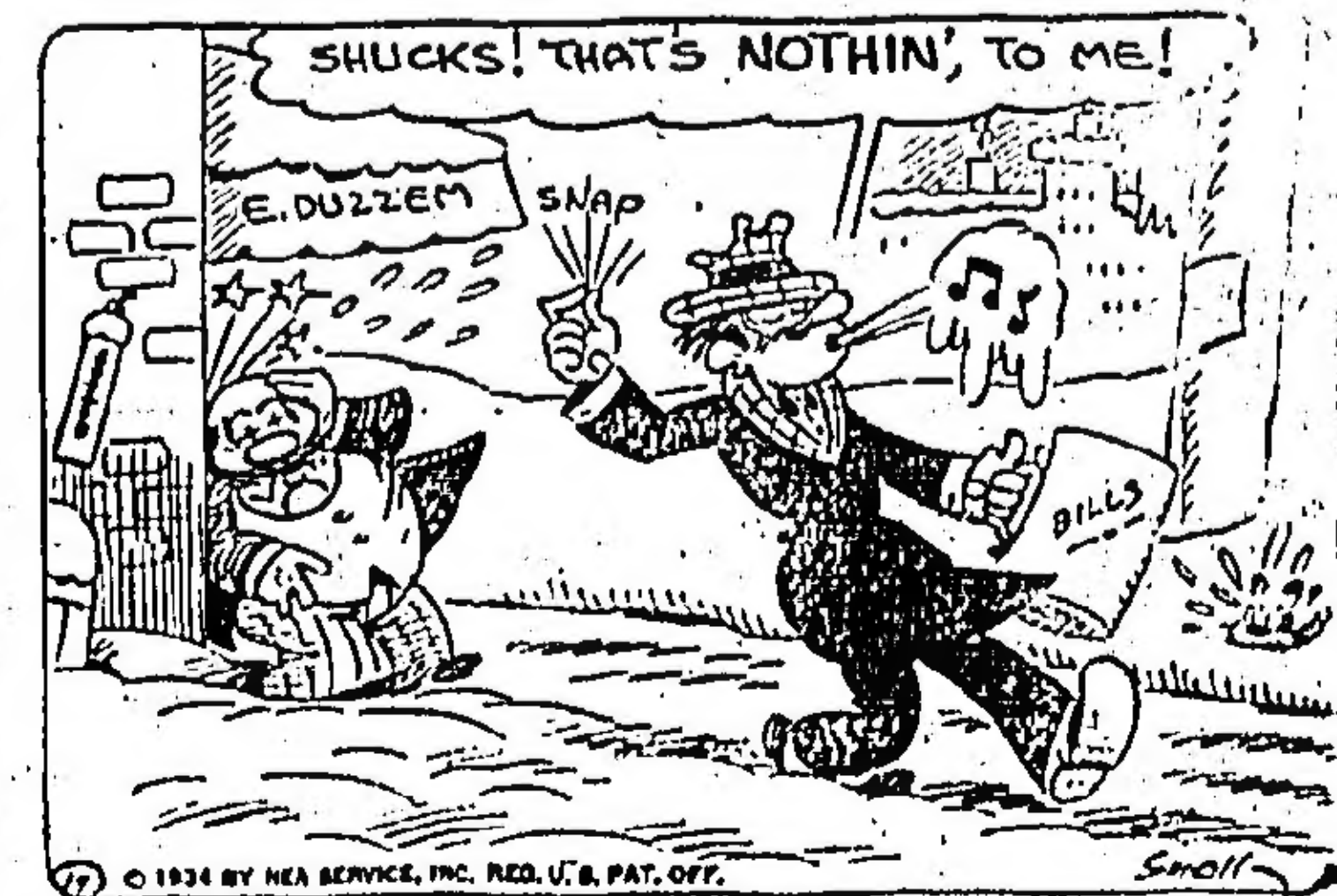
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by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER I

In sickness and in health for better, for worse, till death do us part.

The solemn words fell into the stained glass hush of church on a warm September afternoon. Mrs. Pettigill, who had known Gypsy Morrell since childhood, sniffed and wiped her eyes quite openly. Mrs. Pettigill always cried at weddings. There was something . . . she didn't know . . . and about them. Even when the bride was young and slim and lovely and brilliant, as was Gypsy, who lived up to her name, from her crown of alive, curling brown hair to the soles of her dancing feet.

It was over now. Gypsy and Tom Weaver, the bridegroom, tall and fair-haired and grave, were turning away from the altar. The little church was filled to overflowing. Everybody craned necks to smile at the pair. Gypsy's dress, Mrs. Pettigill said to herself, mournfully, was "real sweet." No one would suspect she had made it herself, from a Paris pattern. It was demure, high-necked and full-skirted. She could wear it, later, as a dinner dress. . . . Weaver's side. Her smile was good to see. She was 22, gay, buoyant, gaudy. Tom, some people said to each other, was a lucky fellow. Tom's people smiled and said Gypsy was the lucky one.

Mrs. Pettigill pumped the bridegroom's hand and kissed Gypsy with the thoroughness she bestowed on everything she did. "I hope you'll be as happy as Mr. Pettigill and I have always been," she said, sentimentally. She beamed at them from behind her

newly married pair to the vestry where they would see their friends. She had been invited to the church, of course, but only a few people beside "the immediate family" would go on to the Morrell house, a big, shabby, rambling frame structure on Upper Dean Street. Mrs. Morrell was "poorly" and there would be no reception, as usual. Tom and Gypsy would slip away, later, in the shining little two-seated car which was Gypsy's wedding present from her bridegroom. Dear knows why. Mrs. Pettigill muttered to herself. They were going to live in New York City, the young Weavers. It was expensive to keep a car there, ruinously so. What the good lady did not know (and she knew almost everything of interest that had happened in Blue Hills) was that Tom and Gypsy intended to leave the car at "Mother's," using it only for week-ends.

It was strange, but everybody seemed to say the same thing. "Congratulations! You looked just lovely . . . never saw a prettier bride." Gypsy stood, looking small and childlike, at Tom Weaver's side. Her smile was good to see. She was 22, gay, buoyant, gaudy. Tom, some people said to each other, was a lucky fellow. Tom's people smiled and said Gypsy was the lucky one. Mrs. Pettigill pumped the bridegroom's hand and kissed Gypsy with the thoroughness she bestowed on everything she did. "I hope you'll be as happy as Mr. Pettigill and I have always been," she said, sentimentally. She beamed at them from behind her

strong glasses. She was always on for young folks, she told herself. They gave you hope . . . something to go on. It was a pity she and Henry never had children. Gypsy was almost like one of her own, though, living across the street, as she did. Why, from the time she was that high . . . Mrs. Pettigill measured the space half-way up the umbrella she carried. . . . Gypsy had been in and out of her house as if it were her own. She went on, smiling and sighing, nodding to the neighbours. Gypsy saw everyone, had a word for them all. The dressmaker who had made her mother's beige frock. The children from the nursery school in Upper Dean Street, where she had taught last year. All her mother's old friends. Then the young ones clustered around. Sue and the Blake twins, Margie and Tip and Jack Ferris and all the others. It was fun. Gypsy was enjoying her own wedding. "All right, darling," Tom thought they ought to go now. The ice cream would be melting in the dishes up at her mother's house. How odd that she should think of home in those terms all ready—well, she was a wife, and

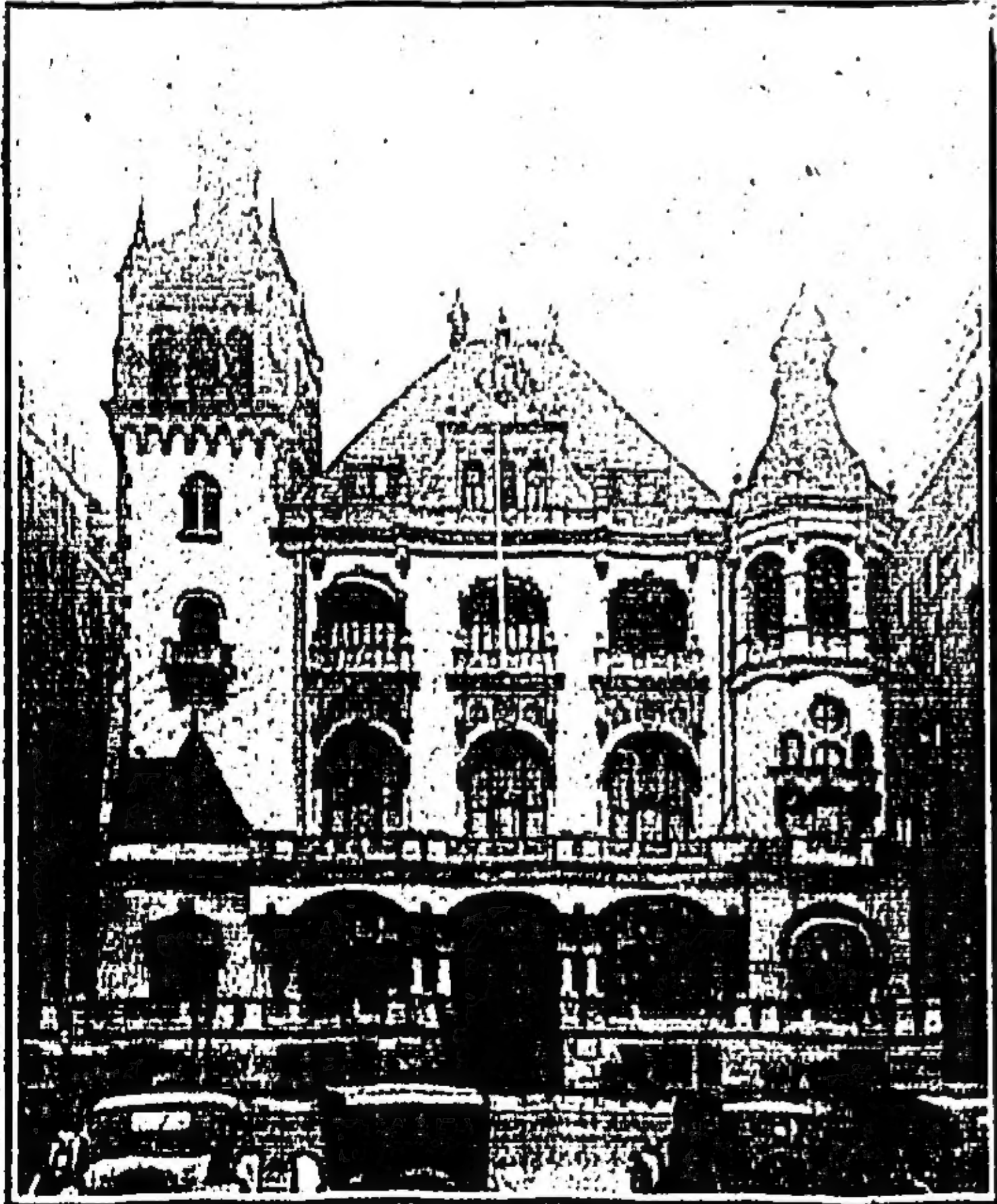
she would have an establishment of her own very soon, her own chairs and tables and books and beds. It was a thrilling thought. They ran through aisles of laughing people to the taxi which stood waiting. One of the station taxis. The driver was a ruddy-faced man who had known Gypsy since he had driven her to dancing school at the age of 10. "Wish you luck," the man murmured, shamefacedly, slamming the door after them. Tip and Jack threw rice. The last Gypsy saw of them all was a sea of smiling faces. Then she was alone with Tom. "Darling, darling!" He turned her hand about, so, and put a kiss into the upturned palm. Dear Tom, how serious he was about all this! Gypsy's face was bright with smiles, her eyes fairly danced. "Wasn't it all beautiful? Didn't it go well?" she exclaimed, settling herself into the curve of his arm. "I suppose it would have been better, as you suggested, to slip away and be married quietly . . . just ourselves. But this was fun, wasn't it? The church . . . and all the old friends, and every-

thing?" Tom stopped all this chatter in the most sensible possible way, with a kiss. It was like Gypsy to rattle on in this excitable fashion. Privately, he thought that while the ceremony itself had been memorably beautiful, it was dreadful to have all those hordes of people gaping and sighing over one. Now they would have an hour . . . maybe two hours . . . of handshaking and embracing, before he and his wife (how strange the word sounded!) could slip away quietly together. The porch of the gabled brown house had been made brave with flowers . . . hydrangeas in tubs, some red roses. But nothing, Gypsy thought, with a quick sigh and frown for the intrusion of this thought on the perfection of the afternoon, nothing could hide the shabbiness of the old basket chair, nor disguise the fact that paint was peeling from pillar and ceiling. Father had wanted to have the house painted for the wedding—darling Father! But of course, he hadn't been able to manage it. It was just one of those

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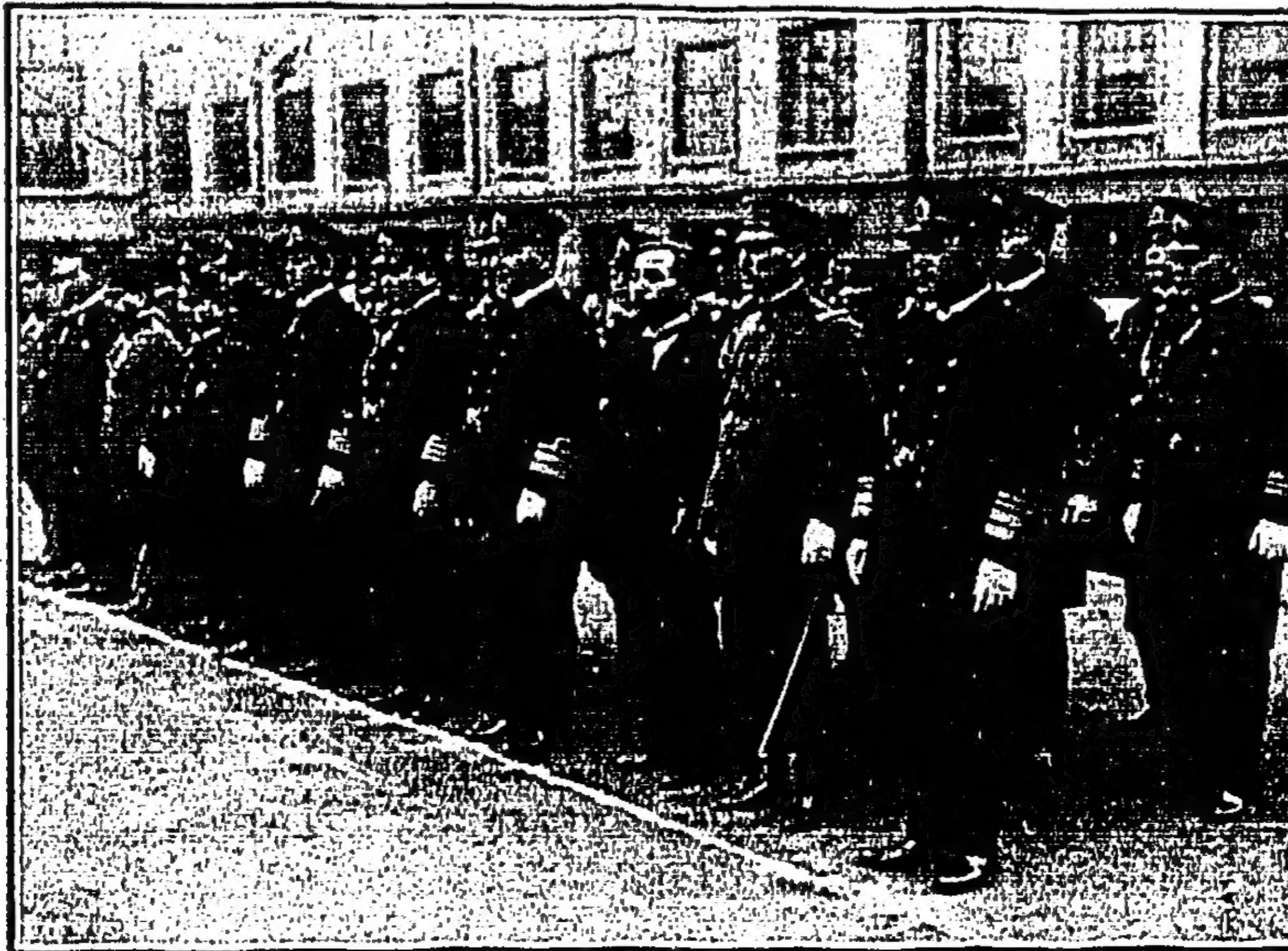
Miss Angela Joyce is demanding \$100,000 damages for being jilted by Lord Revelstoke. In this picture of Miss Joyce taken in Hollywood after her suit was filed, the film actress and former "Miss England" is gazing at a portrait of Lord Revelstoke who recently married Miss Flora Fernor-Hesketh, daughter of Lady Florence Fernor-Hesketh.



The old German Club Concordia, pictured above, was the Shanghai Bund's most handsome structure 25 years ago. Hammed in now by modern buildings, it will soon vanish and its place will be taken by the proposed skyscraper home of the Bank of China. Demolition work on the old landmark is expected to begin in the late summer.



Among the comprehensive drills, dances and games carried out at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule in Shanghai for the observance of the German People's Day were the traditional folk dances in picturesque costumes. Pictured above is a scene taken in the garden with the young people of the Hitler Youth and the German Girls group performing the graceful dance.



The 33rd birthday anniversary of H.I.M. Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, was observed in Shanghai by many functions. Among the events on the day's programme was an entertainment sponsored by the Japanese community at the Japanese Primary School, Range Road. A view of the latter is shown above with Japanese naval and Legation officials listening to an address.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Director of Public Works,
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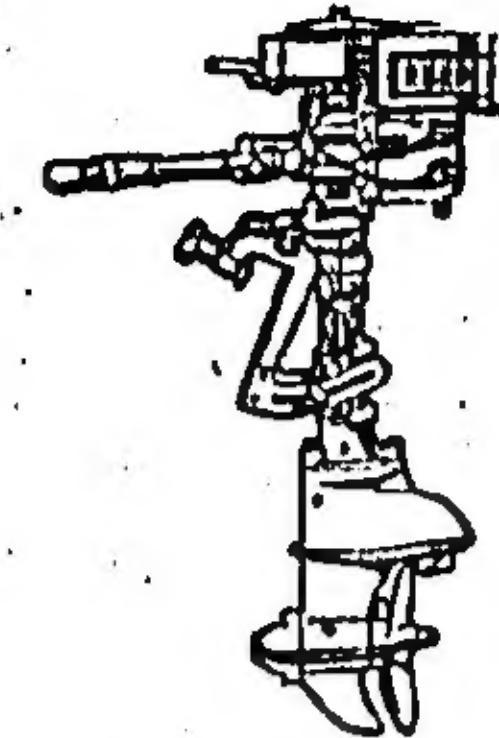
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Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kunming	May 16.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 19th April, and		
Parcels, 12th April	Rawalpindi	May 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 16.
Australia and Malibu	Atsuta Maru	May 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chekiang	May 17.
Straits	Lengai Maru	May 17.
Japan	Tsuyama Maru	May 17.
Saigon	Aramis	May 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 18.
Straits	Durban Maru	May 20.
Straits	Perseus	May 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sektan	Wed., May 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Kunming	Thurs., May 17, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m.
via Vancouver B.C.	Parcels	May 17, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th June).	Letters	May 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., May 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Fri., May 18, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 18.
(Due San Francisco, 6th June)	Parcels	May 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 18, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Hondoeng—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"		Sat., May 19.
Reg., K. P. O.		May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, K. P. O.		May 18, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu		Sat., May 19.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 15th June)
Reg., K. P. O.		May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, K. P. O.		May 18, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Kueichow	Sat., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Dangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tues., May 22.
Reg., K. P. O.		May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, K. P. O.		May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues., May 22.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 21st June)
Reg., K. P. O.		May 22, 10 a.m.
Letters, K. P. O.		May 22, 10.45 a.m.
		May 22, 11.30 a.m.

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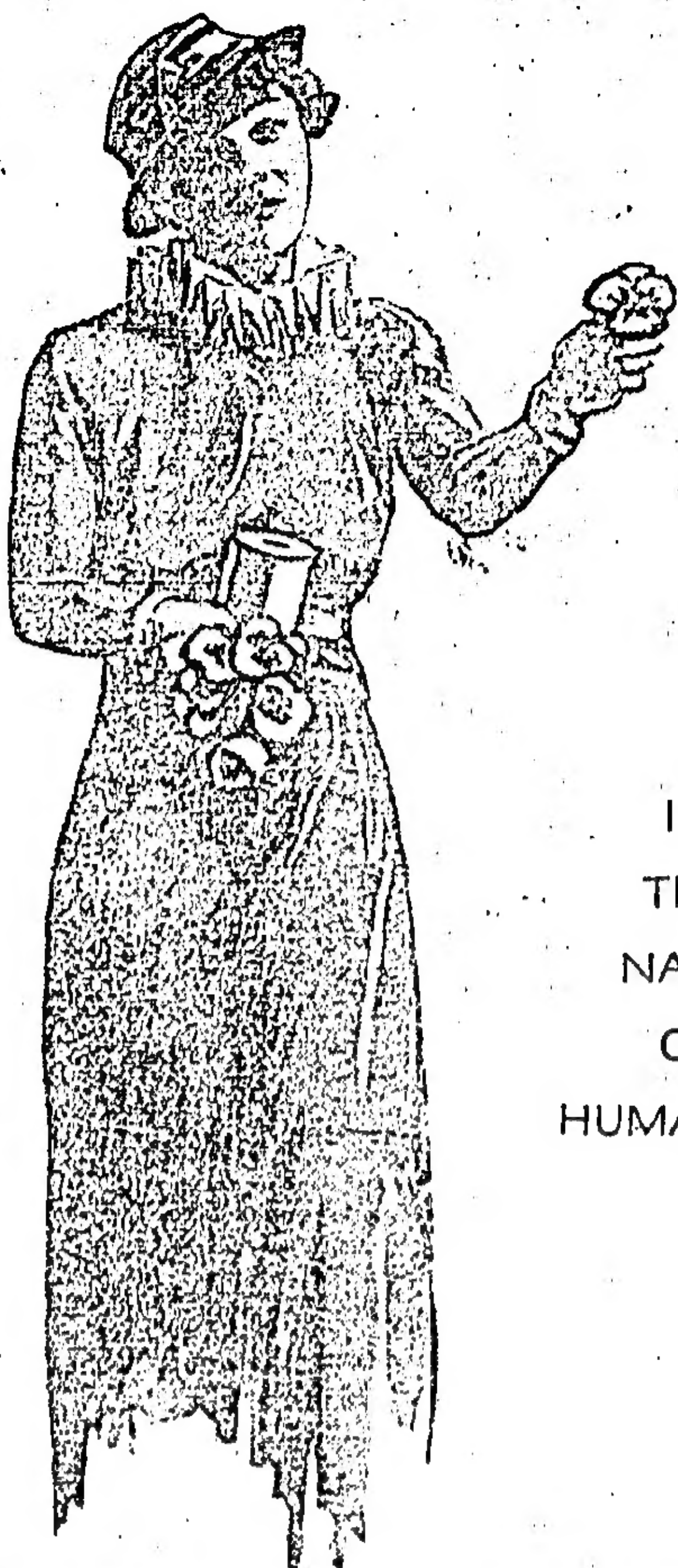


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MARRIED FLIRTS

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daydreams in which the happy-go-lucky Morells occasionally indulged themselves. SOME DAY WE'LL HAVE THE HOUSE PAINTED was the name of that particular dream.

As if it mattered, cried Gypsy to herself, rushing up the steps as if anything mattered on this day of days, her wedding day! Clytie, the coloured woman who had cooked and scrubbed and nursed the Morells for some 20-odd years, ever since Gypsy's adorable and turbulent babyhood, appeared in the doorway. Clytie had a new pale green uniform, but her apron straps were crooked and her cap awry, as usual. Not even Gypsy's wedding day could make Clytie completely tidy. She rolled her eyes at them both in welcome as she swung the screen door wide.

"Bee wishes, Miss Gypsy," she cried sonorously. "Congratulations, Miss Weaver."

In three minutes the old house was buzzing with noise and excitement. Gypsy, her veil tossed back, stood to cut the huge cake, of Clytie's baking, at a dining room table heavy with embroidery and yellowed lace. Mrs. Morell, a slender, melancholy lady in her early 50's, with the resigned expression of the chronic invalid, watched her only daughter anxiously. Gypsy was "so flighty," all the relatives said. Maybe marriage would "settle her," although in 1932 marriage wasn't any too likely to achieve such results. And she was young to marry—22. Mrs. Morell herself had been 28 at the time of her own marriage, and 30 at the time of Gypsy's birth. Later—eight years later—had come the twins, Bert and Beatrice. Mrs. Morell said to herself she'd never been really well since. But Gypsy—well, marriage would be different for her. Girls nowadays took it in their stride. Gypsy—fancy that!—was going to keep her job. She taught in a settlement house over in New York City. Her mother wondered gloomily just how long that state of affairs would last. Gypsy was such a child about everything, such an optimist. She thought it would be a lark to manage home, husband and job as well.

"A lot she knows," murmured Mrs. Morell darkly to herself.

The alcees, dark and rich, fell away under her daughter's knife. "Mummy! The first for Mummy!" Mrs. Morell came alive, smiling and sighing. Why, she was just a baby. She thought life was all roses and sunshine.

The shadows lengthened outside. Upstairs, in the big corner bedroom, Gypsy was folding her wedding dress into its tissue and slipping into the beige tweeds which were her travelling costume.

"My dear, it's simply stunning!" This was Sue Canavan, her bridesmaid. Sue, still in the delphinium blue chiffon which brought out the colour of her own long-lashed eyes. Sue after a long hunt found her gloves, for her, her hat, her printed linen handkerchief. Beatrice, the 14-year-old twin, all arms and legs and tawny hair, worn in a Janet Gaynor bob, sat cross-legged on the bed.

"Bee, you're not a crap of help," Sue hurred at her in exasperation. "You're like a Chinese idol, sitting there and staring."

Beatrice rolled over on the bed and regarded the ceiling with bored eyes.

"When you've been around this place as long as I have," she said, between yawns, "you'll find nothing is ever in its proper place. Gypsy's kennel has always been a mess..." She grinned ingratiatingly at her sister.

"Wait till I get at it, day after to-morrow," she exulted. "I'm going to paint the woodwork and Tip is going to put up shelves for my books..." I'll get new curtains, green theatrical gauze, I think. "Ghoul!" Gypsy, touching her mouth quite unnecessarily with lipstick, turned away from the mirror. "She can't wait to get me out, before she moves in!"

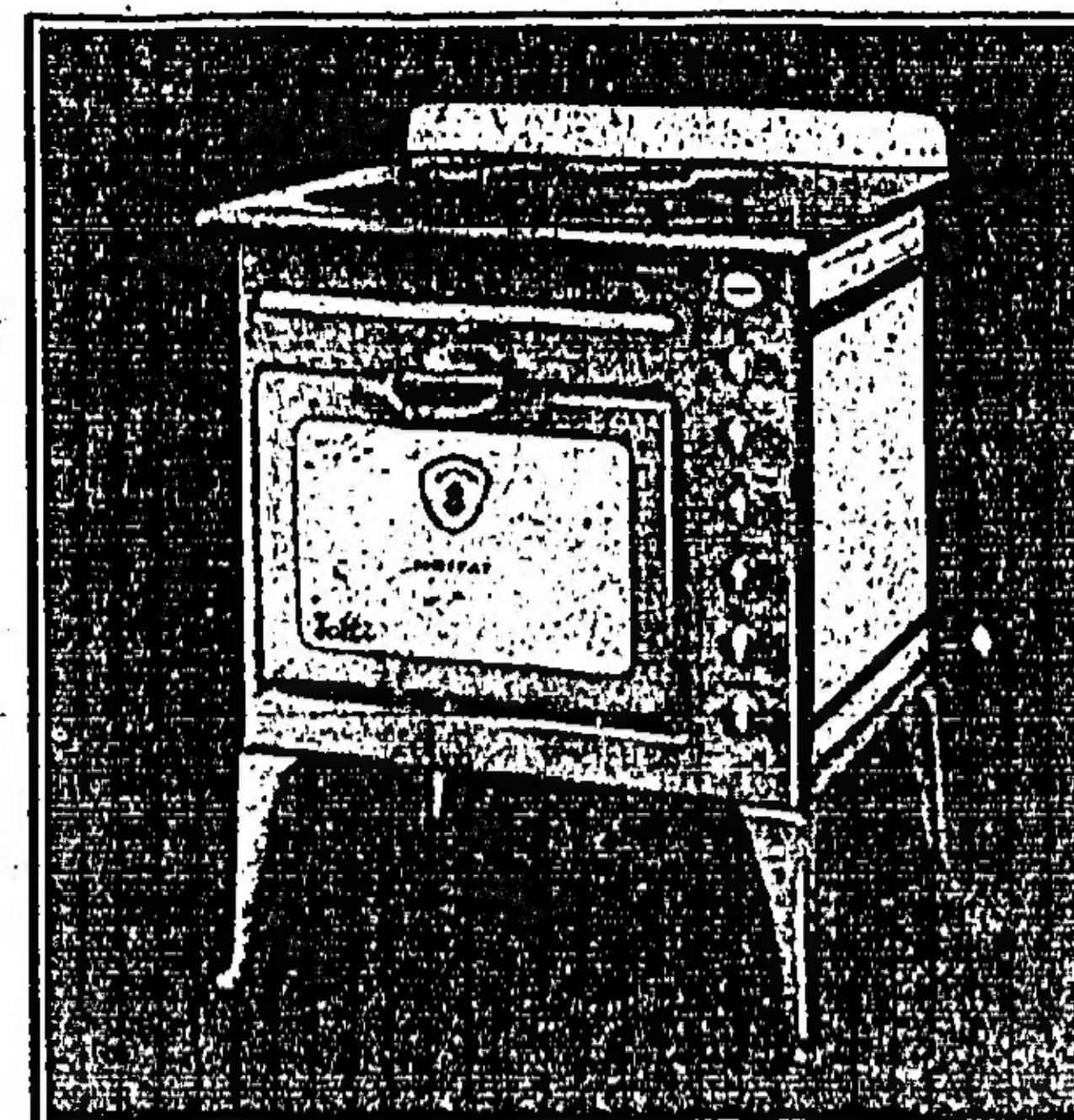
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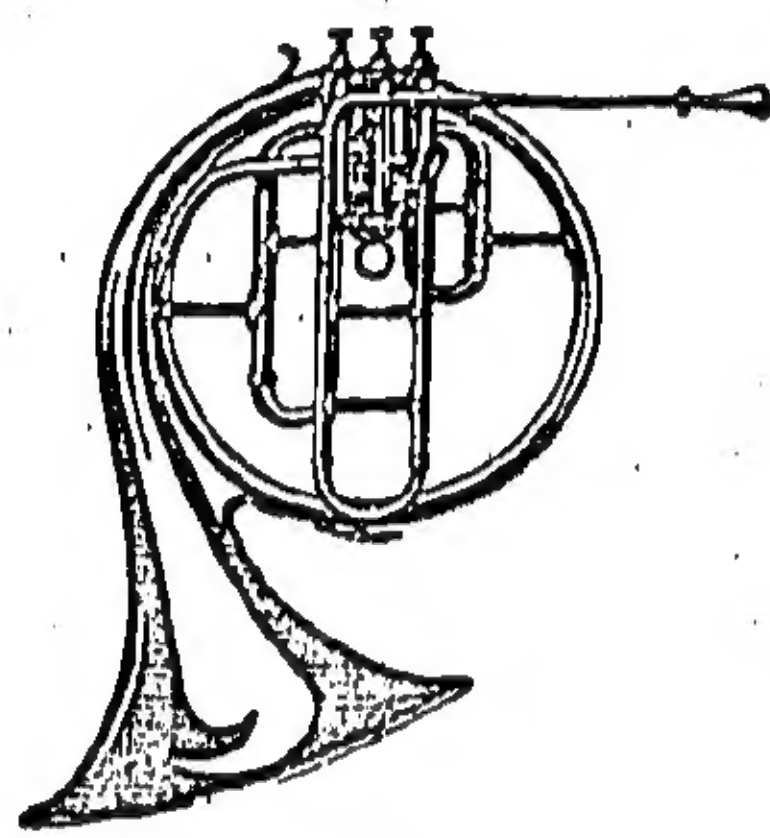
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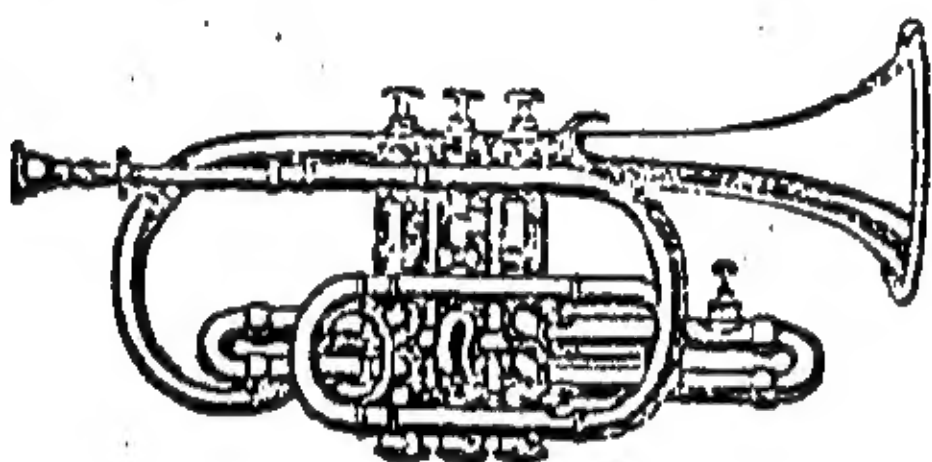


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Hongkong has been moved, as seldom before, by Monday's terrible calamity, which resulted in a heavy toll of life, untold suffering, and considerable destruction of property. A point which immediately rises into prominence is the close proximity of dwelling-houses to the gas-works, a matter which will doubtless figure in the proceedings of the official inquiry into the disaster. The question of responsibility for the explosion is of even greater importance, and it is to be presumed that this also will be gone into very fully by the Coroner and jury. Already a special jury has been empanelled, and its members, together with the Coroner, have visited the scene—a wise preliminary step which should prove of the greatest value in getting down to the precise origin of the disaster. Of more immediate concern, however, is the matter of securing prompt relief for the needy. This will not be an easy task, as the tracing of many who have been dispossessed of house and home is necessarily attended with difficulty. Some have gone to relatives, and others are being cared for temporarily at various institutions. Steps are being taken, however, to gain contact with all who stand in need of assistance, and there can be little doubt that these will eventually be successful. It will be readily realised that the necessity for help is great, alike from the fact that the greater proportion of the victims are of the poorer class Chinese and also because the calamity came upon them with such suddenness that it was impossible for them to save any of their belongings. Eye-witnesses of the disaster, as well as others who were early on the scene, testify to the state of distress of those whose homes were destroyed—impressions were left which will not easily be banished from memory. It is obvious, also, that even those who may have found a temporary refuge with relatives will need help, since it is more than likely that their kith and kin are none too well blessed with this world's goods. These are some of the reasons which have induced us to comply with the request to open a fund for the relief of the sufferers. Already, the response has been most encouraging, in which connection the kindly thought of the officials of the Rotary Club in making an immediate appeal on behalf of the Fund, with the admirable result that over \$260 was collected at yesterday's time, is greatly appreciated. Thanks to the good offices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the administration of the Fund

NOTES OF THE DAY

SHIPPING PROBLEMS

Proof of a bitter international struggle, challenging "Britannia rules the waves" in the ocean carrying trade is given in a League study on the merchant shipping crisis. Great Britain's share of the world's steam and motor tonnage has now been reduced to 28.6 per cent. while in 1896 it was over 55 per cent. Each maritime power, big and small, is racing to build larger and better ships despite the fact that the world's tonnage is far in excess of world traffic requirements. This curious uneconomic situation is explained by League experts as partly because "in many cases the Merchant Marine provides the Navy with extremely valuable and frequently even indispensable auxiliaries."

LEAGUE SUGGESTIONS

Plans for remedying the shipping crisis which the League is studying include: Limitation of the dimensions of liners, particularly as regards size and speed; breaking up of all ships with a tonnage of 8,000-10,000 tons and more than 20 years old; formation of an international shipping cartel with power to apportion sailings and control building; temporary laying up of a number of vessels including tramp steamers; formation of a new international shipping association to act in conjunction with the League of Nations. Nothing short of international action, comprising all the principal countries concerned in merchant shipping and ship-building seems likely to remedy the situation brought about by the existence of superfluous tonnage. Meanwhile, part of Great Britain's maritime traffic, between British Empire ports, is now in the hands of foreign vessels, thus to some extent endangering communications with her Empire in the event of war.

MORE SHIPS FOR LESS TRADE

The race for vessels of constantly increasing dimensions which was discontinued on the outbreak of war has, in the last few years, been revived and, in spite of the depression, with renewed intensity. Mercantile tonnage since the world war has risen from 45,500,000 tons to 68,500,000 tons, and increased by six millions between 1923 and 1932. Countries such as Poland never before classed among maritime powers, are now placing steam and motor ships, on the principal sea routes and generally build the ships themselves. There appears to be a surplus of considerably over 50 per cent. of ocean going world tonnage at the same time as there has been a total falling off of well over 75 million tons in the volume of trade handled by merchant shipping throughout the world.

REPRISALS?

The seriousness of the situation from Britain's point of view is obvious without a further recitation of facts. It must not, however, be supposed that any vital shortcoming in England has contributed in any important fashion to the setback in her shipping predominance. In the face of the fiercest competition, Britain has built her ships without any assistance from the State. The loan for the new Cunarder and it is merely a loan, is the first departure from this principle since pre-war days. All other countries, notably the United States, France and Italy have literally poured money into shipping subsidies, and Germany and Japan have not lagged far behind. It would be a pity if the British Government, to protect a vital industry—vital because of our dependence on food supplies from abroad—were compelled also to abandon the tradition of honest competition.

UPTON RESULT

There is nothing particularly significant about the Upton by-election result. The Labour candidate was a local man, popular in the neighbourhood, and had twice before represented the constituency in the House of Commons. The Conservatives hardly expected to retain the seat, despite their 5,000 odd majority in 1931. It cannot, however, be concealed that they put up a poor fight. Not a single feature of the poll furnishes a crumb of comfort. Even a Prosperity Budget failed to rally even half the number who voted Conservative in 1931 to the booths on this occasion. Is it another warning of over-much complacency?

will be in good hands. Above all, contributors may rest assured that the necessity of prompt assistance to the needy is the basic idea on which the money will be utilised. He who gives quickly gives twice.

FASCINATION OF
FIGURES

By ROBERT LYND

THE Prince of Wales, speaking the other day at the centenary meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, observed that in the Victorian era most people thought all statistics dull and some statisticians impious.

I doubt, however, whether the objection of earlier ages to statistics was so much that they were dull as that they were dangerous. It is said that even to-day in remote parts of India the peasants are unwilling to disclose the true figures relating to the size of their families to a census official because they believe it is only the first step leading to the impressment of their children for forced labour.

In the same way the prosperous English taxpayer hates the look of the figures relating to his income-tax form, because he knows that this is only a part of a Government plot to appropriate a large share of his ill-earned gains. He would, if rich enough, love the look of those figures anywhere else—say, in his private diary. There they would move him to the depths like a beautiful poem. He hates the statistician, or official collector of facts, not as a bore, but as a Nosy Parker.

Nobody, I am sure, ever thought a census boring; but millions of people in the past have thought there was a catch in it, as there usually was. Rulers did not usually number their people for fun; they wanted to find out how many fighting-men they could get or how much money. Hence the ordinary man had an uneasy feeling that, if he were numbered to-day, his number would be up tomorrow.

UTILITY OF FIGURES.

In England the objection to numbering the people was reinforced by the belief that it was forbidden in the last chapter of the Second Book of Samuel. When a proposal to take a census was brought before the House of Commons in the middle of the eighteenth century, a member of Parliament, remembering the Old Testament, declared that his constituents believed that, if a census were taken, it would be followed by a terrible epidemic or some other national disaster as a punishment.

Another member expressed his astonishment that "there was any set of men, or indeed any individual of the human species, so presumptuous or abandoned as to make the proposal," and declared rhetorically that it was "subversive of the last remains of English liberty." The growth of statistics has undoubtedly been accompanied by the decline of liberty over large areas of modern Europe, but I doubt if the blame for this can be laid entirely at the door of statisticians. Apart from the utilitarian and religious objection to statistics, is there any evidence that the natural human being dislikes them? I do not think there is. I am sure that most of the people who quote the saying that "there are three kinds of lies—lies, damned lies, and statistics" are people who have been defeated in an argument by somebody who could quote figures.

The truth is, man is an en-

thusiastic statistician from his childhood up. He is not content, for example, to look at the staircase in his house as a mere spectacle. The first thing he does, when he has learned to count, is to count the stairs. It is in the number of the stairs, not in their design, that he finds their deepest aesthetic appeal. I know a child whose first action, when he visited a house, was to count the number of the windows. If you had taken him to York Cathedral you could not have persuaded him to admire the stained glass; he would have been much too busy counting the windows.

ORIGIN OF STATISTICS.

Those who dislike arithmetic—of whom, I confess, I am one—are apt to undervalue the aesthetic quality of numbers. When we reflect, however, we realise how many charming phrases would lose half their charm with the disappearance of a number—the "Seven Champions of Christendom," the "Seven Stars," the "Seven Sisters," the "Seven Seas," the "Seven Sleepers," and even "Seven Dials"—a name infinitely more attractive than the place named.

Take the arithmetic out of "Four-and-twenty blackbirds baked in a pie," or out of "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest," or "Lara Persenna of Clusium, by the nine gods he swore," or "Then come kiss me, sweet and twenty," and all that remains is beauty in ruins.

This leads me to believe that the origin of statistics is to be found in poetry rather than in science. The very appearance and sound of numbers quicken the imagination. That is why we are not content to say, "the Gospels," "the Commandments," "the Apostles," but prefer to say, "the Four Gospels," the "Ten Commandments," the "Twelve Apostles." This serves no utilitarian end after childhood, but it gives us pleasure.

USE OF FIGURES.

Having come under the fascination of figures in the nursery, we remain slaves to it all through our lives. That is why everybody enjoyed the Tariff Reform controversy so much. It gave the controversialists on both sides unprecedented opportunities to hurl statistics at each other's heads—statistics about steel and tin and coal and every kind of import and export imaginable. When one quotes figures one feels like a boxer hitting his opponent a terrific blow on the jaw. There is no such joy of battle as in a battle of statistics. Though statistics originated in our love of pleasure, however, this does not mean that they cannot be put to workaday uses. But, even in this case, they must appeal not only to the intellect but to the imagination. For this purpose the modern propagandist publishes his statistics in the form of attractive little drawings that will stir the imagination of many people who would look on a full page of statistics in a blue-book with a gaze of blank dismay. This is good work. It is a recognition of the fact that the future of the world largely depends on a creatively imaginative use of figures.

The Very Idea!
BRING 'EM BACK
ANYHOW

By George

HAVING a good appetite and being especially fond of meat, our reputation as a naturalist has gone before us and we were not surprised therefore when Jones rang us up yesterday to say that he had a new and authentic fish captured in the Colony water which he was anxious to show us.

"The fish appears to be a new genus," said Jones excitedly over the phone. "It is fitted with butterfly wings of brilliant colours and has two additional side propellers of the ordinary kind."

"Fins, you ass, not propellers!" we shouted and rushed for a bus.

When we arrived there the fish was in its last throes. Surrounded by a group of admiring coolies and the important personality of Jones, it was still putting up a feeble pretence of being alive.

Under Jones' instructions one of the boys tickled it gently under the armpit and the New Fish slowly turned over to show us his summer frock.

Our first impression was that it was a blotter escaped from the North Sea but Jones took our suggestion so much to heart that we eventually withdrew it.

Robinson, who came up then opined that it was a garoupa which had swallowed a butterfly. He added that it was dying.

By this time we were gaining interest in the unidentified visitor and decided to acquire it if we could keep it alive.

Jones thought that we ought to keep it in ginger ale but Robinson was of the opinion that it would show more life in a tumbler of whisky.

We dispatched a boy for some grubs and he returned peddling a shrimp which cost us 15 cents before we could offer it to the fish.

At this point Robinson wanted to christen the thing Gladys and a dispute arose as whether this nomenclature would suit its sex.

Meanwhile Gladys had allowed her under jaw to sag sufficiently for the shrimp to be poked in but the taste of the sea denizen seemed to be the last straw.

She rolled her eyes, gave a little kick with her left rear foot and changed down into bottom gear, finishing up by standing on her neck at the bottom of the tank.

This was a moment calling for haste.

We immediately began negotiations for the purchase of Gladys from her captor. Much as we disliked beating down the price of a fish which had not yet been classified by scientists we found that our naturalist inclinations wavered at \$3. We fought her price down to one dollar but found that we still had to purchase the tank in which Gladys was drawing her last watery breaths.

The boy solved his problem by tipping Gladys into one of the company's buckets but we were left with the choice of carrying a bucket back to the office or putting the fish into our pocket.

Finally we stuffed Gladys head first into a glass jar of water, dropped the peeled shrimp near her head and bent her tail under sufficiently to allow a lid to go on the top.

In the bus we were the object of many curious glances. With what must have been her last kick, Gladys sent a trickle of water down the front of our pants.

Across the ferry she remained mouth open and dead to the world. It was evident that she was going to pass out on our hands.

The question occurred to us, would her colours change when she returned to the hands of her Maker?

We feverishly dotted down the blue and cobalt colours we could detect and shoved the dying amphibian under the seat.

Summoning a ricksha we noticed that the only sign of life in the jar displayed, by the shrimp which after being boiled, peeled, and half eaten was restoring its circulation by artificial respiration against the side of the jar.

Gladys was quite dead. At the office door we took out her recumbent frame and cast it on the street.

Inside we proudly displayed our captive under the label "Bring 'em back alive."

It is a large, limbless, skinless shrimp, sprouting butterfly wings.



"He's one of the new members we had to let in to help balance the budget."

LEAGUE AND RUSSIA

CONSULTATIVE PACT FOR FAR EAST

DIPLOMATIC MOVES

Geneva, May 15. As Russo-Japanese tension is again becoming acute, diplomatic efforts to get the Soviet into the League of Nations are increasing. The Soviets are being asked through diplomatic channels to enter a Far Eastern Consultative Pact, co-ordinating the policies of all States that accepted the League Assembly's report on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This question will be discussed in conference by the Manchukuo non-recognition commission which is meeting here, with representatives of 22 nations including the United States, attending. French and Italian diplomatic circles are hopeful that the commission's meeting will prove to be the halfway house to the Soviet's entry into the League of Nations at next September's Assembly. There are certain well-informed League circles which say that the Soviet Government is considering membership of the League in order to gain the maximum support of members of the League in the event of a clash with Japan.

RUSSIA'S HOPES.

They point out that while the United States wishes to steer clear of international sanctions as envisaged under articles 10 and 16 of the Covenant, Russia is considering joining the League in order to benefit from them as far as possible. Nevertheless, certain qualified Geneva observers believe that the League of Nations, Russia will commence a period of close collaboration with the League such as the United States has given during the past year.

CONSULTATIVE PACT.

Outwardly, the Manchukuo non-recognition commission will be discussing the application of the non-recognition doctrine to postal administrations, but in reality it will be considering the possibilities of establishing a Far Eastern Consultative Pact in which Russia and the United States would aid the League in carrying out its non-recognition policy. League circles consider that this commission will constitute the chief existing link between Russia, the United States and the League, after the failure of the Disarmament Conference to achieve any real disarmament. Italian diplomatic circles favour a reformed League of Nations with Russia as a member, because they believe that it would checkmate the dangers in the Far East. French diplomatic circles regard Russia's entry into the League as likely to ease the general situation and to give France greater security through Poland.

SOVIET PARTICIPATION.

League circles consider that there is every possibility of Russia's participating in the work of the Manchukuo non-recognition commission, particularly as she has been recognized by the United States and many European countries including Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia, since the matter was last discussed by the non-recognition commission.

The invitation originally sent to the Soviet to attend the commission still stands, according to well-informed League circles. The Soviets in their answer to the commission's invitation accepted the fundamental bases of the Lytton Report, stating that though they were not parties to the Covenant and the 9-Power Treaty, they were, nevertheless, parties to the Kellogg-Briand Pact for the outlawry of war.—United Press.

The Ladies' Day affair at the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday was a great success. Mr. F. B. Wilson presiding over a large gathering which included Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir William Shenton, and Sir William Hornell. A most interesting talk was given by Miss Yelton Yu on her impressions of England and the Continent, gained during some years' stay there. The address was in a light and chatty strain, and was interspersed with many humorous incidents.

DEATH.

SUN.—Mr. Sun Jueyow, died on May 15, 1934. Funeral will take place Thursday, May 17, leaving No. 4 Babbington Path at 2 p.m. for the Chinese Christian Cemetery.

GRANCHACO WAR

ARMS EMBARGO PROPOSAL

BRITAIN TAKES INITIATIVE

London, May 15. A Geneva message states that when the report of the League Commission which had investigated the war between Paraguay and Bolivia comes before the League Council on Thursday, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, will make a further effort to persuade all Governments to agree upon an arms embargo.

British initiative, taken a year ago, resulted in the signing of a declaration by members of the Council undertaking to prohibit the export of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay, subject in several cases to the co-operation of certain of the principal arms-manufacturing countries. Further action was suspended pending consideration of a proposal for ending the hostilities, which led to the sending of the commission to Chaco.

As the Commission's report, published a few days ago, pointed out that arms and material used in scientific slaughter were not manufactured locally, but were supplied by American and European countries, the present moment is considered opportune for making another effort to apply an embargo.—British Wireless.

LABOUR PARTY'S PEACE BID

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concerned, no agreement had yet been reached, and nothing could be done without agreement. The present position of the Disarmament Conference was a great disappointment to him. The British Government had taken the risk of setting an example in disarmament which had unhappily not been followed, and had held back its programmes of expenditure in the hope of reaching an international convention. Meanwhile, they would continue to use every effort in the cause of international peace.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE. Sir John Simon said he welcomed the putting forward of definite suggestions, despite the difficulties involved. The Government took every opportunity of close contact and co-operation with the United States. The London Naval Conference and the World Economic Conference were instances in point, not less than the Disarmament Conference. But it must be borne in mind that the United States Government stood in a very special position, both politically and constitutionally.

As regards Soviet Russia, it had been the practice that Governments wishing to join the League should themselves make application. The Soviet Government had not so applied, but they knew that if they did so, they would be welcomed by the British Government, as he himself had stated in the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN GOODWILL MISSION

Hon. Mr. Latham's Broadcast

Tokyo, May 16. On the eve of the termination of a very successful friendship and goodwill mission to Japan, the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, Australia's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, in a wireless broadcast address, said that Australia recognises that her relations with East Asia in the future must necessarily become more important and more significant.

He announced that Australia proposes to appoint a Trade Commissioner to Japan to promote better understanding, to develop a large trade and to prevent misunderstandings.—Reuter.

FIRST COURT OF SEASON

PRINCE TO VISIT UNEMPLOYED

London, May 15. Their Majesties held their first Court of the season to-night. The Prince of Wales, who was present, left immediately afterwards by train for North Wales, where he is to spend three days with the unemployed, visiting voluntary organisations and welfare centres.—British Wireless.

CHINA'S SILVER INTEREST

Professor Rogers Ends Tour

Shanghai, May 16. Dr. Rogers, the American silver expert, has almost completed his silver investigation in China, after concluding his tour of the Yangtze valley.

He returned here from Hankow yesterday afternoon and will return to the United States this week. He said he now has full knowledge of silver conditions in China, and China's foreign trade and internal economy. He will advise President Roosevelt on his return to Washington.—Central News.

JAPANESE ARMY ACTIVITY

CHINESE IN NORTH COMPLAIN

Tientsin, May 16. Japanese military activities in the demilitarized zone are frequent, and are being aggravated by the appearance of Japanese army planes over Luanping. Two Japanese planes were sighted between Hsinglung and Yutien yesterday afternoon. Meanwhile Japanese troops held manoeuvres in the east suburb of Peking yesterday, staging a machine-gun battle the whole morning.—Central News.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds	May 14	May 15
1924 Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
1924 Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
1924 Bonds 1912 (Eng. Iss.)	£89 1/2	£89 1/2
1924 Bonds 1913 (Eng. Iss.)	£88 1/2	£88 1/2
1924 Bonds 1924-47 (Eng. Iss.)	£88 1/2	£88 1/2
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Foreign Bonds and Banks	May 14	May 15
German 7 1/2 Int.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Loan 1924	7 1/2	7 1/2
Japan 5 1/2 Sterling	5 1/2	5 1/2
Loan 1907	5 1/2	5 1/2
Japan 5 1/2 Sterling	5 1/2	5 1/2
Loan 1924	5 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. & S. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chartered Bk. 25 sh.	10 1/2	10 1/2

Industries and Breweries	May 14	May 15
Associated Electric Industries	17 1/2	17 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Barr.)	121 1/2	121 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Barr.)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tate and Lyle	93 1/2	93 1/2
Courtaulds	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	80 1/2	80 1/2
Everready 5/- sh.	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric (England)	42 1/2	42 1/2
Boots	44 1/2	44 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Woolworths	99 1/2	100 1/2
Internat. Nickel	no par val	26 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	37 1/2	37 1/2
Turner and Newall	49 1/2	49 1/2
Unilever	24 1/2	24 1/2

Miscellaneous	May 14	May 15
Anglo-Dutch	26 1/2	26 1/2
Burma Corp. R.	13 1/2	13 1/2
10	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	16 1/2
Charterd. 16/- sh.	25 1/2	25 1/2
(Barr.)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	13 1/2	13 1/2
Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
Trepan Mines	16 1/2	16 1/2
Laing & Co. gte	30 1/2	30 1/2
Estates	16 1/2	16 1/2
London Tin 10/- sh.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Pekin Synd.	2 1/2	2 1/2
ord. sh.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rubber Trusts	33 1/2	33 1/2
Shal Elec. Constr.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Van Nyn. Deerp.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Elec. Musical Industries	33 1/2	34 1/2

Anglo-Persian Oil	May 14	May 15
Burma Oil	60 1/2	60 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shell Trust and Trad. (Barr.)	51 1/2	51 1/2
Goldmines	30 1/2	30 1/2
Crown Mines	231 1/2	232 1/2

The P. and O. liner Corfu is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Hanks	May 14	May 15
H.K. Banks, \$1860/65 ss.		
H.K. Bank (London), \$130 1/2 n.		
Chartered Bank, \$103 1/2 n.		
Mercantile Bank, A. A. & S. \$28 n.		
Mercantile Bank C. \$15 n.		
East Asia Bank, \$93 ss.		
Aiu. U. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.		
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.		
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.		
Insurance		
Canton Ins., \$322 n.		
Union Ins., \$605 b.		
China Underwriters, \$147 1/2 ss.		
China Fire, \$525 n.		
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.		
International Asso., \$6 n.		
Shipping		
Douglas, \$40 b.		
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.		
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.		
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.		
Shells (Bearer), \$1 1/3 n.		
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.		

Mining	May 14	May 15
Antamoks, 63 cts. b.		
Balntoes, \$33 1/2 n.		
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.		
Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.		
Bonguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.		
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.		
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.		
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.		
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.		
Iogons, \$7 n.		
Kallan, 23/- n.		
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.		
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.		
Shai Loans, \$5 1/2 n.		
Ruaba, \$16 1/2 b.		
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.		

Docks, etc.	May 14	May 15
H.K. Wharves, \$103 1/2 b.		
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.		
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.		
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.		
Providents (old), \$1.00 b.		
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.		
Hongkows, Sh. \$3.50 n.		
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.		
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.		
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 1/2 a.		
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.		
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.		
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.		
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.		

Lands, Hotels, etc.	May 14	May 15
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 b.		
H.K. Lands, \$61 b.		
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.		
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.		
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.		
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 a.		
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.		
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.		
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.		
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.		
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.		
Public Utilities		
Tramway, \$21.35 ss.		
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.		
Peak Trams (new), \$73 1/2 a.		
Star Ferries (old), \$98 b.		
Yaumuta Ferries, \$22 1/2 a.		
C. Lights (old), \$9 n.		
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.		
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.		
Macao Electric, \$24 b.		
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.		
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.		
Telephones (new), \$12.20 b.		
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.		
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.		
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.		

Industries	May 14	May 15
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.		
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.		
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.		
Canton Ice, \$2.25 ss.		
Cements (new), \$2 1/2 n.		
H.K. Ropes, \$5 1/2 a.		
Stores, etc.		
Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.		
Watsons, \$6.45 ss.		
Der A Wings, \$1 n.		
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.		
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.		
Sinceros, \$11 1/2 n.		
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.		
Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.		

Miscellaneous	May 14	May 15
Amusements, \$3.70 b.		
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.		
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.		
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.		
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.		
Construction (old), \$2 ss.		
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.		
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds		
7 1/2 1/2 n.		
H.K. Govt. Loan 8 1/2 b. prem		
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.		
Gold River, 26 cts. b.		

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 14	May 15
Paris	77.1/32	77.1/32
Geneva	15.73	15.73
Berlin	12.00	12.00
Hamburg	22.63	22.63
Oslo	10.00 1/2	10.00 1/2
Athens	530	530
Milan	60.1/16	60.1/16
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.10 1/2	5.11
Amsterdam	7.53	7.53
Vienna	28	28
Frankfurt	122 1/2	122 1/2
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	21.83 1/2	21.84
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
London	110	110
Hombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Belgrade	38 1/2	38 1/2
Montreal	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	102.13/16	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
6.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.45 p.m., Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.15 p.m. A Concert.
Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arno).
Maya Bennett (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
Mitscha Elman.

Choral—Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss).
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus conducted by Stanford Robinson.
Octet—Narcissus (Nevin).
Octet—Valse Sluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).
H. Squire. Celeste Octet.
Song—Straw on her Ices (Ronald).
Song—Down in the Forest (Ronald).
Joseph Halsey (Tenor).
Cello Solo—Tarentello (Popper, Op. 33).
Cello Solo—Adagietto (Bizet arr. Squire).
W. H. Squire.
Song—Homing (Salmon and Del Rio).
Eva Turner (Soprano).
8.15-9.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.
"Bow Bells" (Sullivan).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Lido Lady" (Rodgers).
Savoy Orpheans.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.
Programme of French and Italian Compoers.

1. Gavotte Varlee. Rameau.
2. Rigoletto. Monseigneur.
3. Gavotte. Louis XIII.
4. (a) Et Le Laine descendeur.
le temple qui fut
(b) Marquis. Debussy.
5. Sonata. Scarlatti.
6. Tarentella Scura.
Castellano-Tedesco.
"World Away".
A family chronicle from the year 1812 to the year 1933, specially written for broadcasting by John Watt, and produced by the author in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
The Orchestra under the Direction of Leslie Woodgate.
The Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Little you Know.
Fox Trot—Goodbye Again.
Fox Trot—Castles in the Sand.
Waltz—Adorable.
Fox Trot—You're an old Smoothie.
Fox Trot—My Song Goes Round.
Fox Trot—Song Without Words.
Waltz—It's Time to Go to Bed.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

COMMUNAL RIOT.

THREE MOSLEMS DIE IN STREET FIGHT

Calcutta, May 15. Three Moslems were killed and 20 Moslems and Hindus injured, some of them seriously, in communal rioting in the mill area at Novapara, 25 miles from Calcutta, to-day.
The injured were all taken to hospital and more than 100 were arrested.
Strained relations have existed since the last Muharram and a climax was reached when a Hindu was allegedly stabbed by a Moslem to-day.—Reuter.

When Baby Cries.

Baby not yet able to talk expresses himself in other ways which the mother must learn to interpret. A healthy child sleeps peacefully, gains steadily in weight and cries only when hungry, uncomfortable or in a temper. A certain amount of crying is good for a young baby as it helps to develop the lungs, but if it is too frequent it is a sign that something is wrong which should be investigated without delay; when satisfied that the crying is not due to hunger, cold or temper, then the most probable cause is that baby is unwell. Warning that something is wrong is generally forthcoming, unusual fussing or pallor of the face, sleeplessness, lack of energy, loss of appetite, peevishness, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation; when any of these danger signals are apparent, steps must at once be taken to correct the trouble.

One of the surest ways of keeping baby in good health and correcting any symptoms of sickness before they have a chance of growing serious is by administering an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. This ideal medicine for babies and young children is gently laxative thereby preventing the little organs from becoming clogged with waste matter which is one of the chief causes of infantile stomach disorders. The tablets are the prescription of a physician who for many years made a study of children's ailments.

They are pleasant to take and besides being so good for stomach complaints, they all

BRILLIANT CRICKET WINS BY NOTTS AND KENT

REWARD OF A BOLD MOVE HOP COUNTY BAT FREELY DOZEN ENGLISH BATSMEN SCORE CENTURIES

London, May 15.

PROLIFIC scoring all over the country marked the latest matches in the county cricket championship, and it was not surprising to find several fail to reach outright decisions. Batsmen generally held the upper hand, and a dozen of them recorded three figure innings.

KENT, facing a huge first innings score of 411 by Glamorgan, accomplished a great performance in winning by eight wickets. They were mainly indebted to Ashdown and Freeman, the latter having astonishing figures for the match of 13 wickets for 245 runs!

BUT easily the finest achievement of the day was that of Notts, who, 132 runs behind on the first innings, made the sporting declaration of 261 for 7 in their second knock and then dismissed Warwick for 105 to win by 24 runs.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent (490 & 176-2) beat Glamorgan (441 & 254) by eight wickets.
Hampshire (483 & 230-2 dec.) beat Essex (369 & 75-1) on first innings.
Lancashire (357-7 dec.) beat Leicester (244 & 156-6) on first innings.
Notts (163 & 261-7 dec.) beat Warwick (215 & 105) by 24 runs.
Surrey (482-7 dec.) beat Gloucester (140 & 267) by 115 runs and 75.
Sussex (279 & 97-8) beat Derbyshire (167 & 206) by two wickets.
Worcester (114 & 269-1) beat Northants (139 & 242) by nine wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

Australians (559-6 dec.) drew with the M.C.C. (361 & 182-8) at Lord's.

Kent's eight wickets victory at Gravesend was featured by some brilliant cricket. Glamorgan, batting first compiled 411, practically all the batsmen contributing useful scores. According to *Reuter* Duckfield was the highest scorer with 56! Undismayed by the total, Kent attacked the Welsh bowling and took full toll, scoring 490 to which Ashdown contributed 119.

Freeman who in the first innings had taken 6 for 130 again came into the limelight with 7 for 116, and despite a wonderful innings by Duckfield who scored 115, Glamorgan were sent back a second time for 264.

Left with 176 to win, Kent obtained the runs for the loss of two wickets.

HAMPSHIRE HELD.

Hampshire took first innings points from Essex.

Although in the course of the match Hampshire aggregated 713 for the loss of 12 wickets, Essex managed to force a draw, losing first innings points. Hants hit up 488 (Lowndes 102) and 230 for 2 declared (Arbould 135), to which Essex replied with 269 and 76 for 1, easily averting defeat.

HARD LUCK LANCES!

Lancashire beat Leicester on first innings.

Lancashire had much the better of the game against Leicester, but had to be content with first innings points.

Leicester's first visit to the wicket produced 244, to which Lancashire responded with 367 for 7, Tyldesley hitting up 114 and Poynter 107. Batting a second time, Leicester lost six wickets for 166 runs, being only 25 runs ahead.

COURAGEOUS NOTTS.

Notts beat Warwick by 24 runs.

A noble declaration after being well in arrears on the first innings, backed by some splendid bowling by Butler gave Notts a great victory over Warwick.

Notts scored 163 in their first visit to the crenelated Holles taking 5 for 63. Warwick replied with 255, Santall capturing the bowling 11 hit up 120. Even so Voce managed to take 5 for 79.

Some carefree hitting by the men from Trent Bridge saw them score 261 for 7 in their second venture and at this the closure was applied.

Butler then made his great bowling effort, taking 6 for 39, and sending Warwick back for 105, when they were within 25 runs of victory.

EASY FOR SURREY.

Surrey beat Gloucester by an innings and 75 runs.

Gloucester proved no match for Surrey, who won very comfortably.

BEST PERFORMANCES

Here are the best performances with bat and ball during the past three days.

BATTING.

Ponsford (Australians) v M.C.C.	281
McCabe (Australians) v M.C.C.	192
G.F. Walters (Worcester) v Northants	159
Duckfield (Glamorgan) v Kent	155
Arnold (Hants) v Essex	135
Gregory (Surrey) v Gloucester	141
Santall (Warwick) v Notts	120
Ashdown (Kent) v Glamorgan	119
Tyldesley (Lancashire) v Leicester	114
Smith (Essex) v Hampshire	111
Poynter (Lancs) v Leicester	107
Barling (Surrey) v Gloucester	104
B.H. Lyon (Gloucester) v Surrey	102
Lowndes (Hants) v Essex	102
R.E.S. Wyatt (M.C.C.) v Australians	102

BOWLING.

Freeman (Kent) v Glamorgan	6 for 130
and	7 for 115
Kennedy (Hants) v Essex	6 for 86
Butler (Notts) v Warwick	6 for 39

PONSFORD 281 NOT OUT

GREAT BATTING DISPLAY

BROWN'S LONELY BOWLING

M.C.C. LUCKY TO DRAW

London, May 15.
W. H. Ponsford, the 33 year old Australian, who has two innings of over 400 and another two of over 300 to his credit, was to-day not only concerned in a record-breaking third wicket partnership against the M.C.C., but finally scored 281 not out—his best innings to date in England.

This, following immediately upon his great batting against Cambridge, when he hit up 229, means that he has scored 510 runs in two visits to the wicket and still remains unbeaten.

An eleven year old world record went by the board when during the afternoon, Ponsford and Stanley McCabe sent the 437 on the score board, the pair having beaten the third wicket partnership of 375 by Hendren and Hearnne the Middlesex batsmen in 1923.

At 465 McCabe's great innings came to a close, the young all-rounder having contributed 192, which included two hits over the rails, and 21 fours.

PONSFORD CARRIES.

Meanwhile Ponsford carried on. He had scored his 200th run in the first over of the day, and still indulging in careful cricket, he carried his total to 281 when the declaration at 559 for 6 was made.

Ponsford scored, the majority of his runs by pulls and drives, and they earned for him 26 shots to



F. R. BROWN.

the boundary. He took a little over seven hours, his actual occupation of the wicket being 425 minutes.

The M.C.C. attack, restricted to five bowlers, was badly mauled. F. R. Brown alone met with any success, but his four victims were obtained at a cost of 134 runs. "Farmer" J. C. White kept the Australians as quiet as anybody, and took one wicket for 77 runs. Peebles of Middlesex was very expensive, his one wicket costing 141 runs, while G. S. Marriott, the Kent spin bowler, returned an analysis of 0 for 126. R.E.S. Wyatt did a little bowling, and conceded 38 runs without meeting with success.

But it was Wyatt who eventually saved the M.C.C. from defeat. Facing a deficit of 198, the Maryleboneers fared very poorly, and were upset by Grimmett, who finally took four wickets for 90 runs.

Wyatt alone remained stolid, and out of a total of 182 for 8, contributed 102, made in 190 minutes. His best hits were eleven fours.

The Australians were distinctly unlucky in being held to a draw, as they had completely outplayed the men at Lord's.—*Reuter*.

Garbnd-Well (Surrey) v Gloucester	5 for 25
Partridge (Northants) v Worcester	5 for 26
Brook (Worcester) v Northants	5 for 55
Hall (Warwick) v Notts	5 for 63
Voce (Notts) v Warwick	5 for 79
Grimmett (Australians) v M.C.C.	4 for 90

EXCITING FINISH IN SHANGHAI CRITERION STAKES



Here are two views of the classic which so excited the backers during the opening day of the Shanghai R. C. Spring Meeting. Welcome Morn, the favourite, just managed to win from Four Aces with Jimmy Foto-Hunt up, as can be seen from the photograph of the finish. The other picture shows the gallant pony, which finished courageously in spite of a limp, being led in from the track with Captain Sokoloff in the saddle.

JAPAN WINS IN OLYMPIC BOXING MATCH

Basketball Encounter Ends In Uproar

CHINESE TEAM WALKS OFF FIELD

New Challenge For The Soccer Title

The Far Eastern Olympic football title is by no means safely in China's pocket. Yesterday Japan astonished by defeating the Philippines in a thrilling match after being defeated 7-1 by Java. Three goals down at the interval, Japan staged recovery which bewildered the Filipinos. Four goals were piled on in quick succession, and although the losers attacked desperately in the closing minutes, they failed to avert defeat.

An unhappy incident (the first to date) marked yesterday's games. China were made to default to the Philippines in the basketball, the Chinese claiming that heavy rain had made the floor impossible for play, and refusing to continue with the game owing to the conditions.

Japan suffered another reverse, when the Philippines won easily in baseball, but they had the distinction of beating the home nation in boxing. The Philippines now lead the rest of the nations by a wide margin.

SOLACE FOR JAPAN

WIN 4 BOXING EVENTS

Manila, May 15.
Japan drew some consolation for her disappointments in the Olympic field events to date, by to-night winning four boxing contests against the Philippines.

In the flyweight, Nakano, although floored by Deguzman, gained a verdict on points over his opponent.

Shokakin was very aggressive against Gabucio in the bantamweight contest, and fully deserved the decision awarded him.

In the featherweight, Bokuo outclassed Ernesto and secured a popular verdict on points.

WON BY DEFAULT Pandemonium At The Memorial Field

Manila, May 15.
The Philippines won their basketball match against China by default to-night.

The referee, Salvador Wenceslao, decided in favour of the Philippines when the score was 23-12 and China's skipper, W. Z. Sung, refused to allow his team to continue in the second half.

Sung, interviewed, said "I was unwilling to allow the team to play owing to the floor's condition."

Sung is submitting his decision to refuse to continue to the Far Eastern Athletic Association Congress and will ask that it order non-recognition of the present ruling.

There were 10,000 people at the match and they went wild when they realised that China was refusing to continue. When the Chinese team walked off the floor, there was a tumult.

The Philippines led in the first half, 20-12, but for a quarter of an hour rain pelted down on the open-air floor. The floor was unplayable. Thereafter, following half an hour of heated discussion between the referee and officials of the Chinese National

FRED ARCHER'S RECORD EQUALLED.

Brussels, April 22.
Fred Archer's record of 2,747 winners was equalled here to-day by Sam Heapy—the English jockey, who has been riding in Belgium for the past 33 years. He is 51 years old, and claims to be the oldest jockey still riding in Belgium.

Heapy comes from a well-known racing family, for he is a nephew of the famous Loates brothers, Sam, Ben, Jack and Tom. The latter once rode 225 winners in one year.

SOCCER CONTEST

Japan Surprises By Beating P.I.
Manila, May 15.
Japan is making an unexpected bid (Continued on Page 9.)

How Fred Perry Was Beaten By C. E. Hare

London, Apr. 21.
The event of the afternoon at the Melbury Club's Tournament (writes H. S. Scrivener) was the defeat by Mrs. King of Miss Round, who stands at the head of Great Britain's current ranking list, whereas Mrs. King is number five. Yet this result can hardly be counted an out and out surprise, for Miss Round has obviously not as yet found her form of last summer, whereas Mrs. King has been playing consistently well, and, as far as I know, has only been beaten once this season—by Miss Stammers at Rockhampton.

It seemed to me yesterday that Miss Round was chary of playing her usual versatile game; her length was poor, and instead of using the whole court as she undoubtedly can, she seemed to concentrate on Mrs. King's backhand, which is what Mrs. King rather likes, especially when there is time for a run-round.

Nevertheless, the play was even for the first eight games, which ought to have been halved, but Miss Round, 3-4 down and serving, lost the eighth game from 40-15, and Mrs. King, after winning the next one easily for 6-3, had the measure of her opponent before the second set. Miss Round, when it was too late, made a valiant effort, which was frustrated by the faster. A bad miss-lobbed cost her the last ace of the match.

It was a fine performance on the part of Hare to defeat Perry, not withstanding that Perry was making his first appearance in competitive lawn tennis since his return from abroad.

Perry could not find his form at first. He frequently double-faulted, and was inclined to over-drive. He led 2-1 in the first set, but Hare showing considerable resource and varying his strokes nicely both in attack and defence, won the next six games and the first set at 6-3.

Hare won the first game of the second set, but Perry improved, and, making fewer mistakes, led 2-2 and 4-2, and took the set at 6-3.

In the deciding set, games went with the service to 2 all, when Perry again began to double-fault. Hare, on the other hand, made some brilliant recoveries and went ahead at 4-2. Perry drew level at 4 all, but Hare, with a series of drop shots and the next two games for set and match.

Hare won the junior championship in 1931, but was beaten in 1932 by N. E. Hooper, who lost in the final to H. D. B. Faber. Last year, he showed decided promise, but was hampered by a cramped and somewhat laboured style, of which he has now got rid. In fact, he now plays the all-round game with freedom and confidence.

His best performance this year, prior to yesterday, was against A. C. Steadman, the winner at Hampton, to whom he only gave way after three close sets, and against Dr. Fraun, the German Davis Cup player and winner of the Tally Ho! (Birmingham) singles, whom he pressed to two close sets in the semi-final.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

K.C.C. NEARLY BEATEN

CLOSE CALL FOR CRICKET CLUB

"A" DIVISION MATCHES

With the exception of one match, the whole of the opening programme in the "A" Division of the tennis league was fulfilled yesterday, and surprise results were completely absent.

At the K.C.C., the home team were fortunate enough to build up a winning lead by the end of the second round, otherwise a sensational defeat might have occurred. The C.R.C., third string actually won the whole of the third round games, even the Fincher brothers being beaten.

Hyde and Radger were not the success hoped for, and they dropped two sets, and the K.C.C. performance was by no means impressive against what was last year a "B" Division team.

The Revere's second string did quite well to snatch one and a half sets from the C.R.C. first outfit. To A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves went the distinction of taking a set from Ho Ka-lau and Paul Kong.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

The new formation of the Indian Recreation Club proved successful, H. D. Rumbhah and Razack and S. A. Rumbhah and Cassambhoy winning all three sets.

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman provided a combination far too strong for the U.S.R.C., and they captured their three sets with the loss of only three games. Nevertheless but for these two, the result would have gone against the Club, for Sullivan and Ricketts and Armstrong and Wild each dropped two sets. The U.S.R.C., a promoted team, should do very well in the senior division this year.

Results in brief were:
C.R.C. "A" 7½, Revere 1½
I.R.C. 7½, C.R.C. "B" 1½
K.C.C. 5, C.R.C. "C" 4
H.K.C.C. 5, U.S.R.C. 4
S.C.A.A. v C.C.C., not played.

CHINESE "A" v. RECREIO.

The newly-promoted Club de Revere visited the Chinese R.C. "A" and were defeated by 7½ sets to 1½.

Paul Kong and Ho Ka-lau (Chinese R.C.) beat H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios, 6-3; lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves, 5-7; beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha, 6-2.

W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (Chinese R.C.) beat Barros and Remedios, 6-4; beat Remedios and Goncalves, 6-4; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-3.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Leo Yee-wing (Chinese R.C.) drew with Barros and Remedios, 6-6; beat Remedios and (Continued on Page 9.)

THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

YESTERDAY'S GAMES FULL OF EXCITING INCIDENTS

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for the Far East soccer championship, for which China is highly favoured. Japan, to the surprise of everyone, defeated the Philippines to-day by four goals to three.

Kamazawa, the Japanese goal-keeper, averted a last-minute tie by flinging out a shot which seemed almost certain to beat him.

Japan's success was the more surprising since the Philippines scored almost at will in the first half. It seemed they had tallied three times before half-time and Japan had only one goal.

Heredia scored first, dribbling in immediately after the whistle and completing a splendid solo effort. A few minutes later Miranda increased the Islands' lead taking a pass from Sotelo. Still pressing, the Philippines added their third when Heredia made another brilliant movement, working close in alone.

Japan scored a lucky goal, or so it appeared, towards the end of the half. There was a scrimmage in the goal mouth and Guzman, one of the Philippines' full-backs, fell backwards into the goal, knocking the ball into the net.

In the second half Japan was a changed team. They played inspired football. Kawamoto scored, and Nishimura followed on the field with a lightning-like piece of dribbling. Magawari scored Japan's fourth.

The Philippines were not prepared to accept defeat and fought back every second. A last-minute effort almost tied the score, but Japan's goalie saved the day.

China and Japan have yet to meet and their match will decide the championship. —United Press.

JAPAN OUTCLASSED

Filipinos Pile Up Big Baseball Score

Manila, May 15. The Philippines easily defeated Japan to-day in their baseball encounter. Japan had already beaten China.

The Philippines won by seven runs to nothing. Japan's errors were costly.

There were 20,000 at the game, literally packed into the stadium. Another 2,000 clung to fences and the frame-work of unfinished buildings. All tickets for the game were sold out early in the morning.

The score-board read as follows:
P. I. 1 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 7
Japan 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
The Philippines' battery was Bert Urfolo, pitching, and Escamos, catching. They made 16 safe hits and had no errors.

The Japanese team, while it cracked out seven hits, could not score one runner. In the field the Japanese made five errors, which cost them dearly. Truji and Kikunomi pitched and Fouzaka was behind the plate. —United Press.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

PHILIPPINES DEFEAT CHINA IN BITTER MATCH.

Manila, May 15. The Philippines beat China in the girls' volleyball contest to-day in the closest match of the series.

China won the first frame, 22-21, but lost the second, 21-0. The last set score was 21-10, and in this the Chinese protested a linesman's decision. The protest was unavailing.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Philippines men's team beat Japan in a hard-fought contest. Scores were: 15-21, 21-17, 21-18, 21-17. —United Press.

KOWLOON GOLF

QUALIFYING ROUND OF SUMMER CUP

The qualifying round for the Summer Cup over 18 holes medal play on handicap, will be decided at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday next. The draws and starting times are as follows:

8.44 A. T. Bruley, C. E. Terry.
8.48 L. D. Purves, A. L. Eastman.
8.52 C. R. Rosen, W. Taylor.
8.56 W. C. Simpson, A. J. Dennis.
9.00 R. Collings, R. Henderson.
9.04 D. Parsons, F. E. Booker.
9.08 L. J. Caye, J. McKelvie.
9.12 W. W. Hirst, A. J. W. Dorling.
9.16 E. Christensen, G. Milne.
9.20 D. C. Wilson, T. Seddon.
9.24 W. M. Groves, J. J. King.
9.28 G. P. Murphy, A. Andrews.
9.32 S. J. S. Macdonald.
9.36 W. Stoker, A. N. Other.

Baer Able To Beat Carnera

IF HE FORGETS THE BRIGHT LIGHTS

New York. "Baer can beat Carnera if he'll take care of himself," said Jess Willard, famous giant heavyweight champion of the world from 1915 to 1919 when Jack Dempsey laid him low at Toledo, Ohio.

Though definitely "through" as a fighter since his disastrous attempt to come back against the "Wild Bull of the Pampano" Luis Firpo, in 1923, Willard is still fonder of the boxing game than anything else.

He is keenly interested in seeing the heavyweight crown return to this country and has picked Max Baer to do the trick. "He's a great fighter. He's got everything. It takes to stop a clumsy, cumbersome fellow like Carnera and if he'll get down to serious training and forget the ladies and the bright lights for a while I think he'll beat the Italian," said Willard.

STANLEY CUP GOES TO CHICAGO

EIGHT YEAR FIGHT FOR ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago. Chicago's eight-year quest for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's ice-hockey championship, has ended in triumph.

After 99 minutes of dogged thrilling play, Harold (Mush) March, the smallest man on the ice, drove a sizzling shot into the net to give the Chicago Black Hawks a 1-0 win over Detroit's Red Wings.

It was March, also, who scored the only goal in an over-time match some days earlier, against the Canadiens of Montreal, which put the latter out of the running for first place in the championship which has been going on through the ice-hockey season.

BASEBALL RUINED BY RAIN

Cardinals Nosed Out: Giants Win

New York, May 15. Rain was again the spoil sport so far as American national baseball was concerned to-day.

All of the American League games were postponed on account of the weather, and two of the National League encounters suffered a similar fate.

The games abandoned were: National—Boston v Pittsburgh, Philadelphia v Cincinnati, American—Detroit v Washington, St. Louis v Philadelphia, Cleveland v New York and Chicago v Boston. St. Louis Cardinals sustained a reverse against Brooklyn Dodgers, being nosed, but the Giants recorded an easy win against the Chicago Cubs.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
New York	10	15	2
Moore and Ott homered, and Hubbell pitched.			
Chicago	3	7	3
(Camilli homered)			
Brooklyn	6	12	1
St. Louis	5	12	1
(Rothrock homered)			

RUGBY UNION

NOMINATED OFFICERS FOR NEXT SEASON

The Committee of the Rugby Union has decided to nominate the following for election of officers for 1934-35: President—J. Milnes (Lancashire); Vice-President—J. E. Greenwood (Cambridge); Treasurer—M. F. Waters.

The following were appointed as a Sub-Committee to arrange details of the Conference between the Rugby Union and the Dominions in 1935: W. Pearce, J. E. Greenwood, J. Baxter, J. Milnes, G. C. Robinson, Colonel B. A. Hill, Dr. L. G. Brown (New South Wales), C. J. Wray (New Zealand), and G. Klerck (South Africa).

League Tennis Results

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Gonsalves, 6-2; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-2.

INDIANS v. CHINESE "B."

The Indian R.C. started the season well by defeating the Chinese R.C. "B" by 7½ to 1½ sets. Scores:

H. D. Rumsdahl and I. M. A. Razack (Indian R.C.) beat Tam Yuk-fong and Ng Kom-shuen, 6-3; beat Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Lam-fung, 6-1; beat Lau Man-kwong and Lu Tak-lam, 6-3.

A. R. Minu and A. H. Minder (Indian R.C.) beat Tam and Ng, 6-0; beat Ng and Hon, 6-7; drew with Lau and Lu, 6-6.

S. A. Rumsdahl and J. A. Cassumbay (Indian R.C.) beat Tam and Ng, 6-1; beat Ng and Hon, 6-3; beat Lau and Lu, 6-4.

KOWLOON C. C. v. CHINESE "C."

Playing on their own courts the Kowloon C.C. beat the Chinese R.C. "C" by five sets to four. Scores:

E. C. and E. F. Fletcher (Kowloon C.C.) lost to S. W. Liang and W. M. Cheung, 5-7; beat F. H. Kwok and H. Y. Ho, 6-2; beat M. C. Lau and L. Lee, 6-2.

J. Rodger and W. Hyde (Kowloon C.C.) beat Liang and Cheung, 6-1; lost to Kwok and Ho, 6-1; lost to Lau and Lee, 2-6.

A. E. P. Guest and F. Grace (Kowloon C.C.) beat Liang and Cheung, 1-6; lost to Kwok and Ho, 5-7; beat Lau and Lee, 3-6.

HONGKONG C. C. v. U.S.R.C.

The match between the Hongkong C.C. and the U.S.R.C. was played in Kowloon and resulted in a win for the Island team by five sets to four. Scores:

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (Hongkong C.C.) beat Dr. R. E. Tottenham and Major R. L. Withington, 6-1; beat Lieut. P. L. Field and Lieut. H. D. Tollington, 6-1; beat Capt. P. S. Cannon and Lieut. J. Hamilton, 6-1.

A. L. Sullivan and G. R. M. Ricketts (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Tottenham and Withington, 5-7; beat Field and Tollington, 6-2; lost to Cannon and Hamilton, 1-6.

H. J. Armstrong and R. H. Wild (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Tottenham and Withington, 3-6; lost to Field and

BRILLIANT CRICKET WINS FOR NOTTS AND KENT

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Fortunately, Gloucester's first aggregate of 140 (Garland-Wells 5 for 25) was topped by Surrey's 482 for 7 declared, both Gregory (141) and Barling (104) treating the bowling with little respect. Not even a century by H. H. Lyon could save Gloucester, whose second innings totalled 207.

SUSSEX JUST DO IT.

Sussex beat Derbyshire by two wickets.

Sussex had a hard task in beating Derbyshire by two wickets. They led easily on the first innings, scoring 279 against 167. Derby also scored moderately in their return visit, topping the 200 mark by seven, but Sussex collapsed in tackling an easy task, and lost eight wickets in scoring 97 runs.

NORTHANTS OUTPLAYED.

Worcester defeated Northants by nine wickets.

Completely outplayed Northants were soundly beaten by Worcester, who, after a poor display of batting in the first innings, collapsed the Northants attack to rattle up 209 for one in the second. G. F. Walters was the hero with a knock of 159 not out.

Northants totalled 139 (Brook 5 for 56) and 242. Partridge bowled well in Worcester's first innings, taking 5 for 26.

Tollington, 2-6; beat Cannon and Hamilton, 6-4.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Kowloon C.C. Make Progress

Further progress was made in the annual tournaments of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when several matches were played. The results were as follows:

Junior Championship—J. Crawford beat A. H. Dingen, 6-4, 3-2, 6-2; M. Drysdale beat C. Wing, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1. Handicap Singles "B"—W. Peddie beat F. S. W. Smith, 6-1, 6-3; J. Miller beat H. J. Best, 2-6, 6-1, 8-6.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

St. Joseph's Trounced By La Salle

Displaying better marksmanship and combining with perfect understanding, La Salle College met St. Joseph's College in a friendly football match yesterday at King's Park and trounced them by six goals to nil.

From the commencement of the game St. Joseph's College was on the defensive, and after some pretty passing among the La Salle forwards, J. Alvia, their outside left, cut in to beat the goalie with a fast cross shot. Soon afterward G. Poon added the second with a shot from six yards range that left the goalie standing. At half time La Salle was leading by two goals to nil.

After the breather La Salle put on four more goals without reply. J. Remedios, their outside right, scoring two good goals in succession, while C. Poon netted the fifth and A. da Silva the sixth.

For the winners Gottsche in the pivotal position had Sims, the Saints' at left back. His tackling and clearances were sound. He seems to be following in the footsteps of his brothers.

THE WAR DEBTS

IS GREAT BRITAIN A DEFAULTER?

London, May 15. It is gathered from conversation in the lobby of the House of Commons that the majority of British Ministers are of the opinion that if the taken debt payment on June 15 is regarded as default, then no payment at all should be made to the United States.

Ministers consider it would then be left to President Roosevelt to indicate his line of policy.

In the meantime, the British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, has been instructed to get confirmation from the American Government that a token payment will constitute default in the case of Britain.—Reuter.

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The FIFTH EXTRA-RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on Monday, 21st May, 1934, at 12.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 12.00 Noon).

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member. Each Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.00 a.m. on Monday.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934.

Bookmakers, The Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

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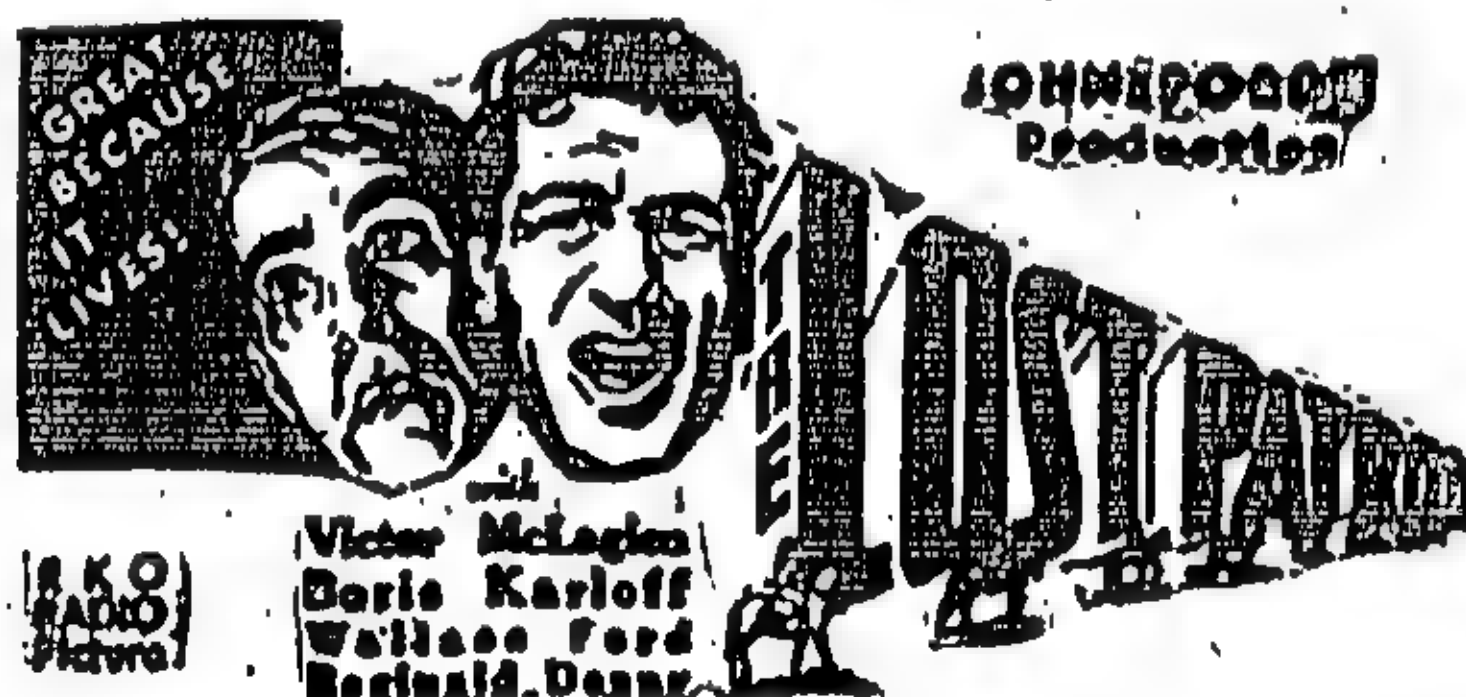
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DAMAGED FRUIT.

FROZEN RASPBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES

His Honour the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jacks, gave judgment for David Blumenthal, trading as the Ice House Snack Counter in his claim of \$412.80 damages, in respect of frozen raspberries and strawberries, from the Chuen Hing Cold Storage Company, 5 Tit Hong Lane, Central Market, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, damages to be assessed.

Mr. R. H. Cole, of G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. B. Frontis, of Hastings and Co., appeared for the defendant.

Pan Yue-sang, assistant at the Ice House Snack Counter, stated that on December 1 he went to the Chuen Hing Storage and made enquiries concerning the cost of storing cases of berries. He was informed that a charge of 20 cents per month would be made. The consignment was delivered the following day and a delivery receipt handed to witness. In February delivery was made of one box and witness found it to be damaged, the juice having dripped out. An inspection was then made and it was found that a number of the cases in the consignment had been placed upside down and on their sides.

Mr. Frontis: Did you tell him which way he was to store them?—No I did not tell him, but I told the transport company which way they should be stored and told them to be careful. I also told the transport man to tell defendants.

The Defence.

Hui Chan-pong proprietor of the defendant firm, states that his storage business was used in connection with meats, poultry and vegetables. A head cooler and two other coolers came to his pre-

HITLER OFFENDS.

BUT OFFENDED GOES TO PRISON

Hanover, May 15. A former officer of Prussian cavalry, Capt. Von Kramsta, a member of an old and famous family, was taken into protective custody to-day because he objected to Chancellor Hitler's words, "There is only one nobility, the nobility of toil." Such a declaration, Capt. Von Kramsta contended, was a reflection upon his rank. He berated a store-keeper for exhibiting the text in his window and withdrew his outrage. His arrest followed.—Reuter.

misses and the head cooler informed him that the cases contained strawberries. There were 70 in all and he informed the cooler that the charge would be 20 cents per small case and 25 cents per large case. He later received a telephone message from plaintiff asking if the price could be reduced. Witness refused. The cases were stored by him in exactly the same way as the transport man had packed them on the pavement.

Cross-examined witness stated one of the coolers told him the cases contained strawberries but he did not know at that time that strawberries were fruit.

Mr. Frontis, in a closing address, stated that primary negligence was on the part of the plaintiff in not telling his assistant to inform his clients that the goods were a risky form of storage. He admitted his clients were guilty of negligence in that the goods were stored upside down, but their's was not the primary negligence. They should have been warned.

After a brief address by Mr. Cole, his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with damages to be assessed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

APPROPRIATIONS TOTALLING \$61,104 FOR P.W.D.

Consideration will be given by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow to supplementary expenditure totalling \$61,104.

In order to provide suitable storage space at Wanchai for the storage of stationery, the Public Works department requires \$8,000. The present premises, in the basement of one of the Public Works Department offices at Albany Road and in an adjacent garage are unsuitable, owing to damp and the danger of fire.

A re-vote of \$50,000 is required in order to pay compensation to the Church Missionary Trust Association in connection with the exchange of K.L.L. 1116 for a K.L.L. at Hau Pui Loong, the former ground being required for the Victoria Home and Orphanage. This sum was provided in the supplementary budget for 1933, but owing to delays in completing the negotiations and in obtaining the approval of the Secretary of State, the transaction could not be put through last year.

Other items requiring consideration by the Finance Committee are \$8,000 in order to make payment for two Mechanical Bituminous Sprayers for the Public Works Department, and \$101, for fees to lecturers instructing probationers Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors.

Ten cases of small-pox with 11 deaths (one imported), two cases of diphtheria with one death, four cases of typhoid (two imported), 11 cases of meningitis with three deaths (one imported) and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case of meningitis was also reported.

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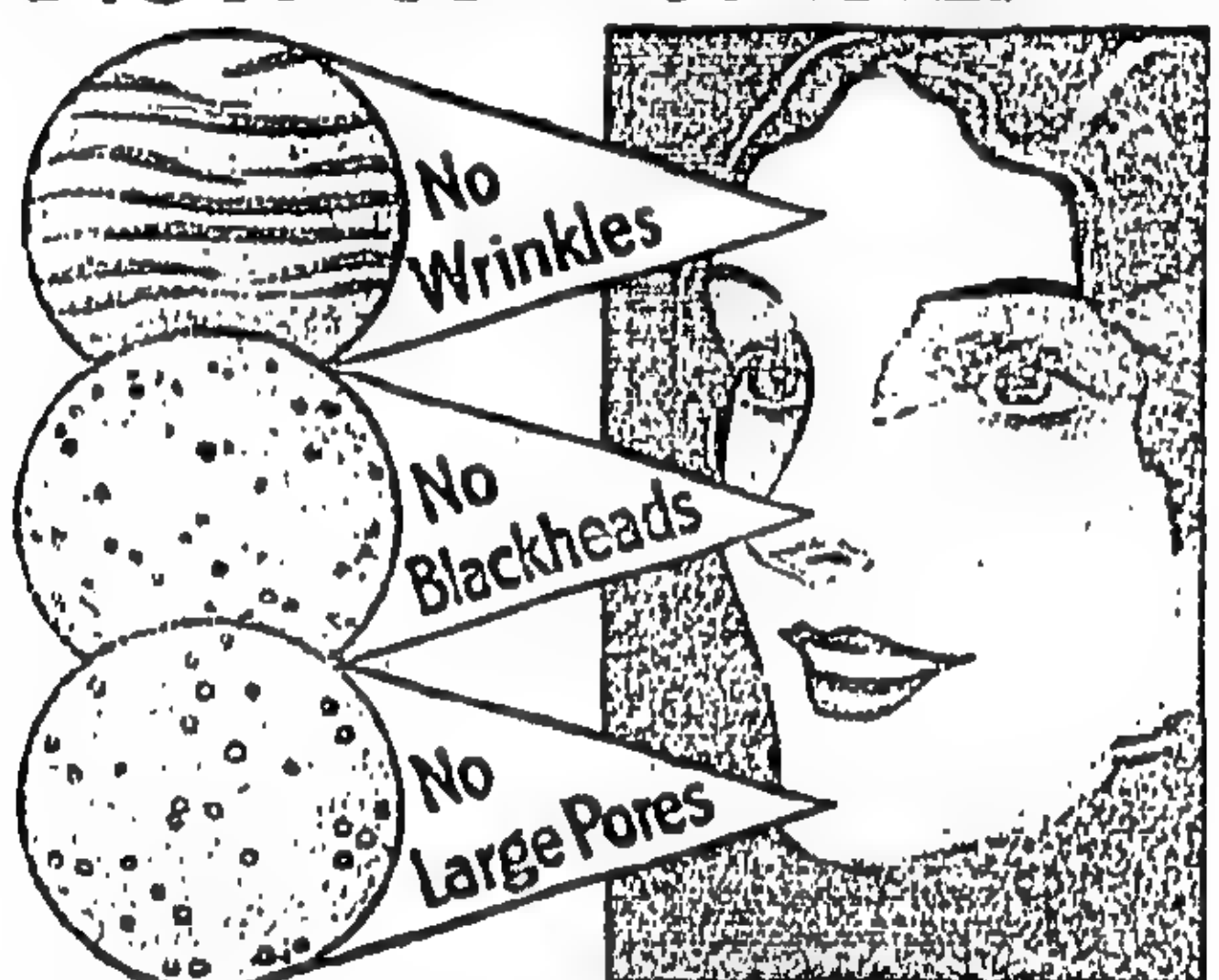
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The jacket dress at left is where the "blues" begin. It's of navy blue and the jacket and frock ensemble in the centre is of navy too. Light dull blue crepe is used in the charming suit at right.

BLUE is to be popular this season—square navy buttons, fasten the son. The high originality of coat and trim the cuffs. Contrasting lingerie touches, however, offset any monotony. The eternal blues may give us.

The jacket dress at the left of the sketch is of navy crepe with a two-third length and swaggy very unusual double collar are of high neck and removable vest on the frock of pale blue waffle pique. The jacket has huge cuffs and side of the neck add colour to the finishes the neckline.

A light dull blue crepe forms the suit at the right of the sketch. Narrow planting bands the skirt and jacket at intervals. The sleeve of crepe with an enormous collar to midway between the shoulder of natural linen. The jacket is and elbow. The cuffs and the short sleeves. Bunches of gay gather in a loop pattern. A pert artificial fruit placed at either little bow of brown grosgrain.

Waves should be wide and soft but distinctly slanted to eliminate the broad effect. The girl with a square jaw can easily wear curls about the back of her neck and her waves should be soft and feminine. For evening, she can be a little more extreme and tuck her fair locks behind her ears.

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By Alicia Hart

If you're planning a new coiffure, carefully consider the shape of your face.

A round face is flattered by the new windblown arrangements but the forehead line should be exposed to give length to a profile.

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The pointed face usually needs width and the woman who has one ought to wear her hair quite fluffy about her face. If the hair is bobbed, that makes it simple. If

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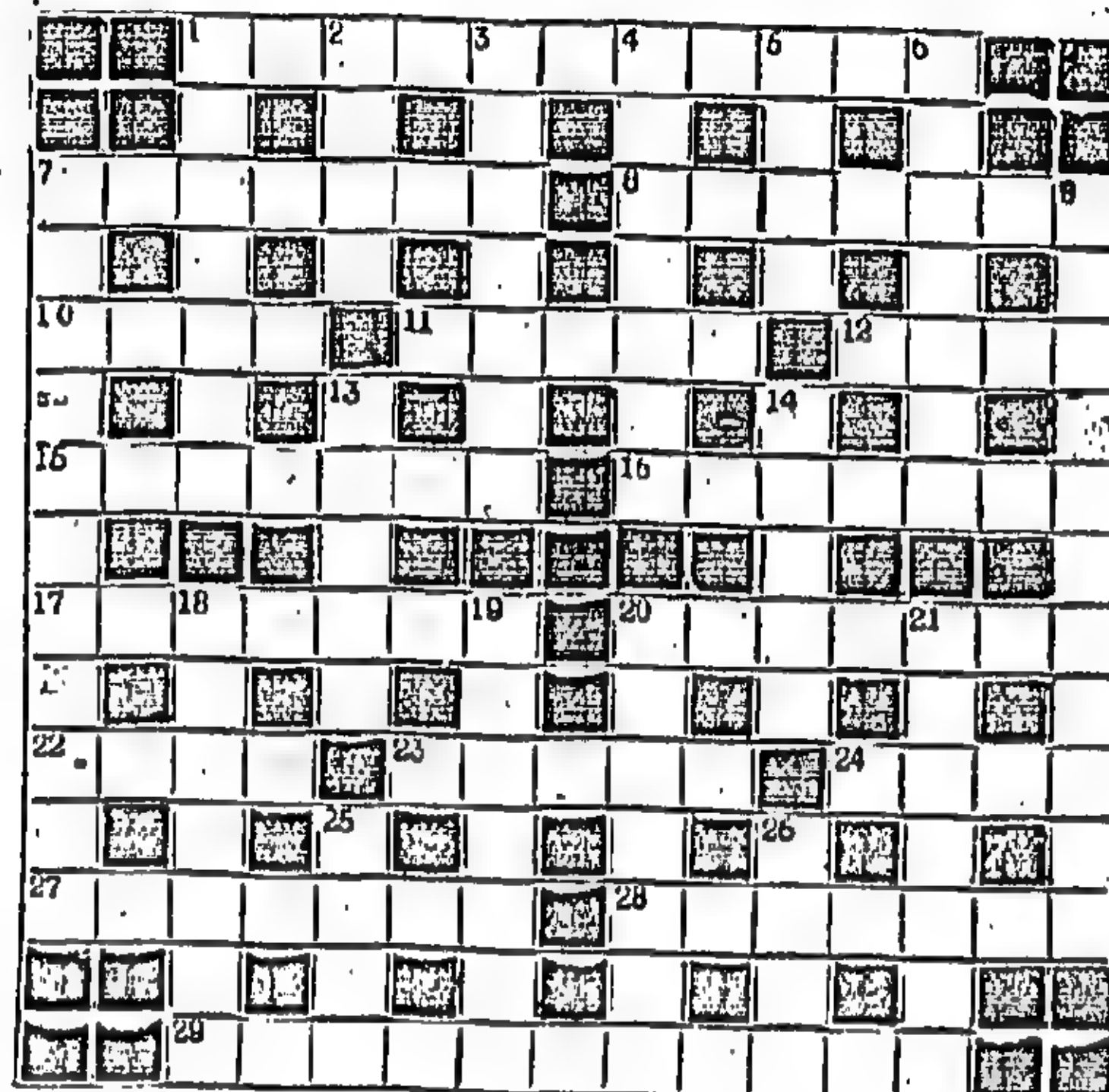
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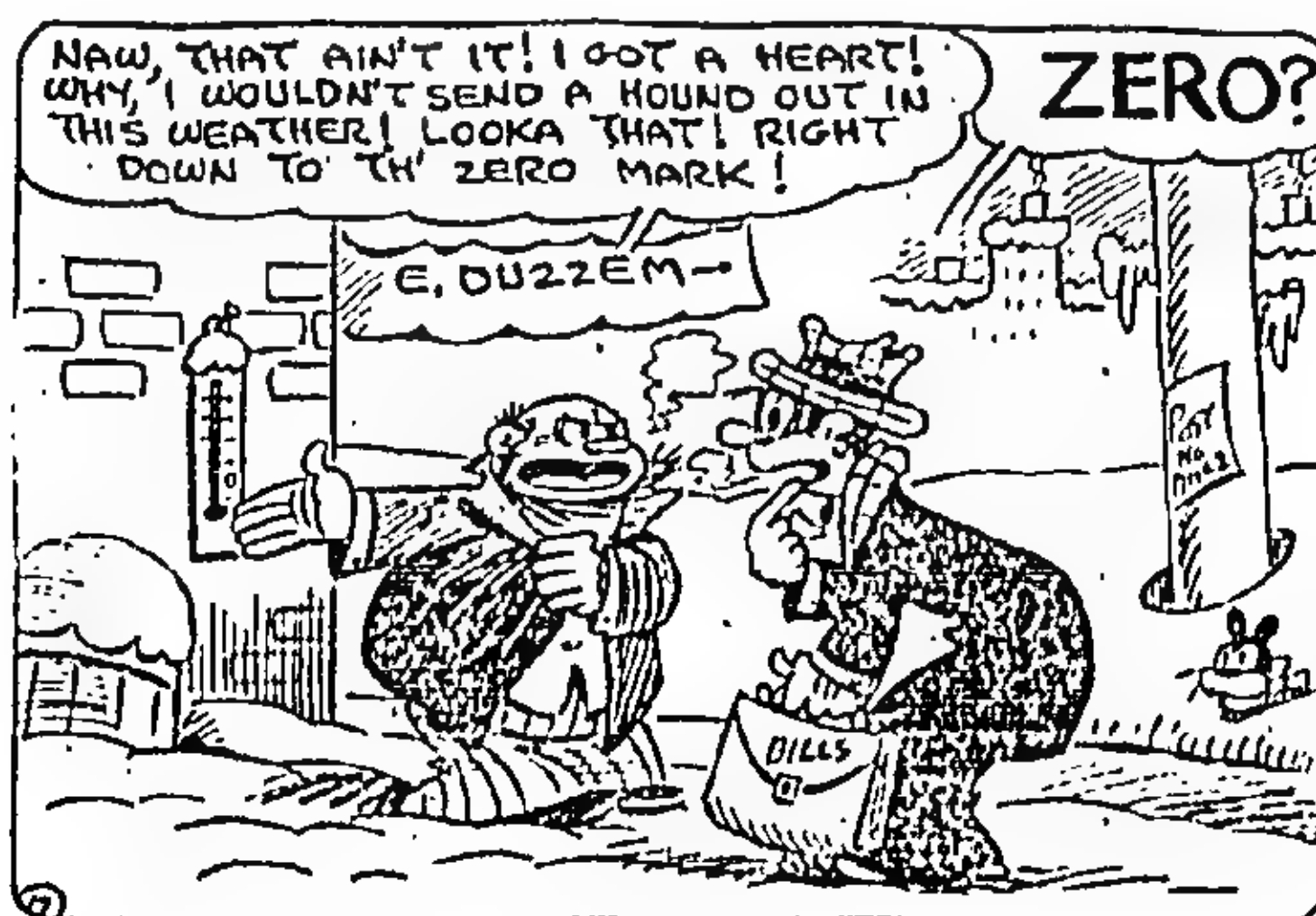


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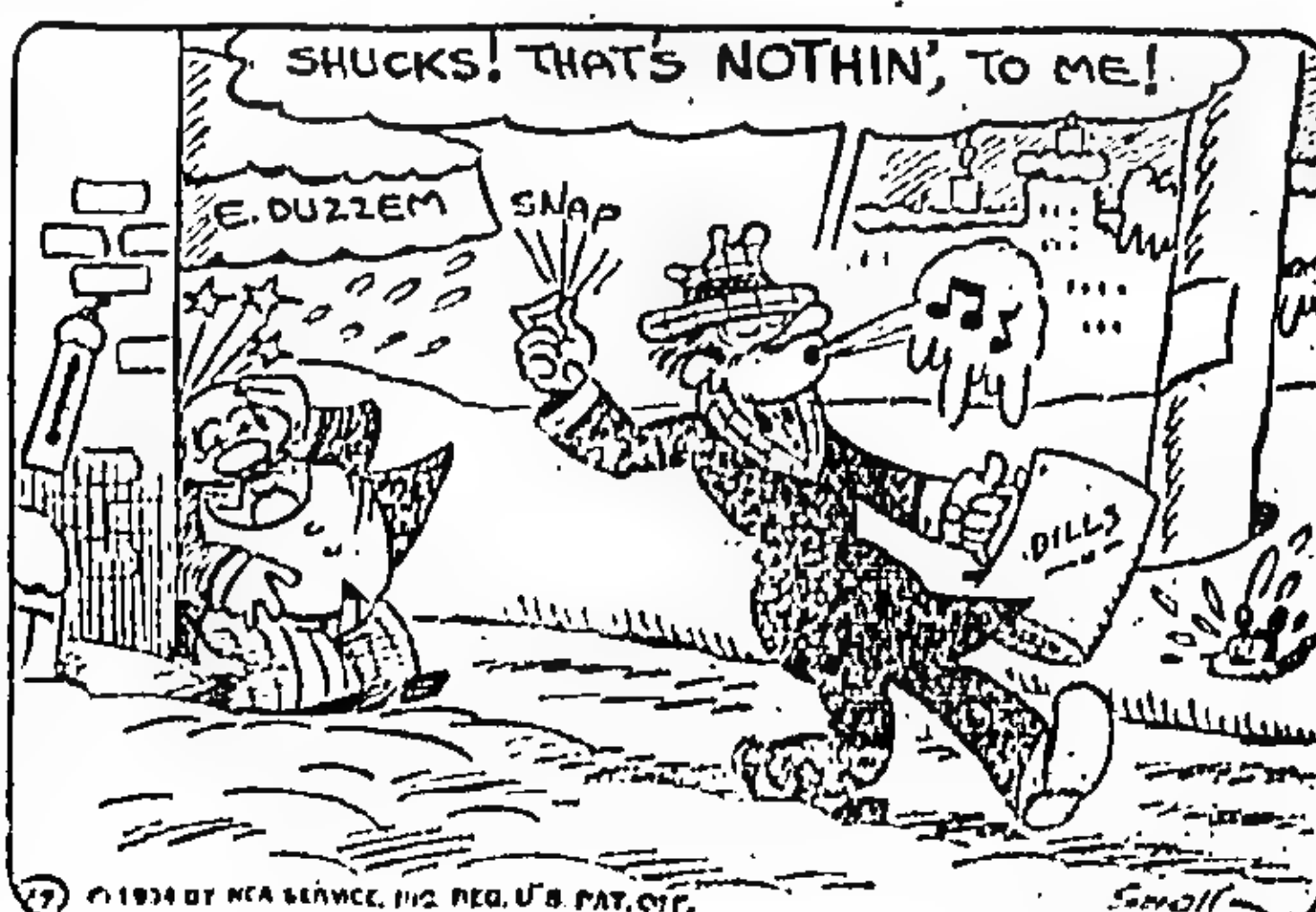
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CHAPTER I

"In sickness and in health, for better, for worse, till death do us part."

The solemn words fell into the stained glass hush of church on a warm September afternoon. Mrs. Pettigill, who had known Gypsy Morell since childhood, sniffed and wiped her eyes quite openly. Mrs. Pettigill always cried at weddings. There was something . . . she didn't know . . . sad about them. Even when the bride was young and slim and lovely, and pliant, as was Gypsy, who lived up to her name, from her crown of alive, curling brown hair to the soles of her dancing feet.

It was over now. Gypsy and Tom Weaver, the bridegroom, tall and fair-haired and grave, were turning away from the altar. The little church was filled to overflowing. Everybody craned necks to smile at the pair. Gypsy's dress, Mrs. Pettigill said to herself, mournfully, was "real sweet." No one would suspect she had made it herself, from a Paris pattern. It was demure, high-necked and full-skirted. She could wear it, later, as a dinner dress . . . trust Gypsy to think of that. Her veil was of tulle, fine and soft and billowy, but the cap that crowned it was of old, rare lace. Gypsy's great-grandmother, a delicate, aristocratic French girl who had married a sea-going Morell in 1851, had brought it with her to the little New Jersey town.

Tom Weaver was real good-looking, reflected Mrs. Pettigill, solemnly, putting her handkerchief away and preparing to follow the

newly married pair to the vestry, where they would see their friends. She had been invited to the church, of course, but only a few people beside "the immediate family" would go on to the Morell house, a big, shabby, rambling frame structure on Upper Dean Street. Mrs. Morell was "poorly," and there would be no reception, as such. Tom and Gypsy would slip away, later, in the shining little two-seated car which was Gypsy's wedding present from her bridegroom. Dear knows why, Mrs. Pettigill muttered to herself. They were going to live in New York City, the young Weavers. It was expensive to keep a car there, ruinously so. What the good lady did not know (and she knew almost everything of interest that had happened in Blue Hills) was that Tom and Gypsy intended to leave the car at "Mother's," using it only for week-ends.

It was strange, but everybody seemed to say the same thing. "Congratulations! You looked just lovely . . . never saw a prettier bride." Gypsy stood, looking small and childlike, at Tom Weaver's side. Her smile was good to see. She was 22, gay, buoyant, gallant. Tom, some people said to each other, was a lucky fellow. Tom's people smiled and said Gypsy was the lucky one.

Mrs. Pettigill patted the bridegroom's hand and kissed Gypsy with the thoroughness she bestowed on everything she did. "I hope you'll be as happy as Mr. Pettigill and I have always been," she said, sentimentally. She beamed at them from behind her

strong glasses. She was always on for young folks, she told herself. They gave you hope . . . something to go on. It was a pity she and Henry never had children. Gypsy was almost like one of her own, though, living across the street, as she did. Why, from the time she measured the gown half-way up the umbrella she carried . . . Gypsy had been in and out of her house as if it were her own. She went on, smiling and sighing, nodding to the neighbours. All her mother's old friends. Then the young ones clustered around. Sue and the Blake twins, Margie and Tip and Jack Ferris and all the others. It was fun. Gypsy was enjoying her own wedding.

"All right, darling," Tom thought they ought to go now. The ice cream would be melting in the dishes up at her mother's house. How odd that she should think of home in those terms already—well, she was a wife, and they would have an establishment of her own very soon, her own chairs and tables and books and beds. It was a thrilling thought.

They ran through aisles of laughing people to the taxi which stood waiting. One of the station taxis. The driver was a ruddy-faced man who had known Gypsy since he had driven her to dancing school at the age of 10.

"Wish you luck," the man murmured, shamefacedly, slumping the door after them. Tip and Jack threw rice. The last Gypsy saw of them all was a sea of smiling faces. Then she was alone with Tom.

"Darling, darling!" He turned her hand about, so, and put a kiss into the upturned palm. Dear Tom, how serious he was about all this! Gypsy's face was bright with smiles, her eyes fairly danced.

"Wasn't it all beautiful? Didn't it go well?" she excited, getting herself into the curve of his arm. "I suppose it would have been better, as you suggested, to slip away and be married quietly . . . just ourselves. But this was fun, wasn't it? The church . . . and all the old friends, and everything?"

Tom stopped all this chatter in the most sensible possible way, with a kiss. It was like Gypsy to rattle on in this excitable fashion. Privately, he thought that while the ceremony itself had been memorably beautiful, it was dreadful to have all those hordes of people gazing and sighing over one. Now they would have an hour . . . maybe two hours . . .

of handshaking and embracing, before he and his wife (how strange the word sounded!) could slip away quietly together.

The porch of the gabled brown house had been made brave with flowers . . . hydrangeas in tubs, some red roses. But nothing, Gypsy thought, with a quick sigh and frown for the intrusion of this thought on the perfection of the afternoon; nothing could hide the shabbiness of the old basket chair, nor disguise the fact that paint was peeling from pillar and ceiling. Father had wanted to have the house painted for the wedding—darling Father! But of course, he hadn't been able to manage it. It was just one of those daydreams in which the happy-go-lucky Morells occasionally indulged themselves. SOME DAY WE'LL HAVE THE HOUSE PAINTED was the name of that particular dream.

As if it mattered, cried Gypsy to herself, rushing up the steps as if anything mattered on this day of days, her wedding day! Clytie, the coloured woman who had cooked and scrubbed and nursed the Morells for some 20-odd years, ever since Gypsy's adorable and turbulent babyhood, appeared in the doorway. Clytie had a new pale green uniform, but her apron straps were crooked and her cap awry, as usual. Not even Gypsy's wedding day could make a difference to her.

"Bless 'em," she said, as she swung the screen door wide. "Best wishes, Miss Gypsy," she cried, solemnly. "Congratulations, Miss Weaver."

In three minutes the old house was buzzing with noise and excitement. Gypsy, her veil tossed back, stood to cut the huge cake, of Clytie's baking, at a dining room table heavy with embroidery and yellowed lace. Mrs. Morell, a slender, melancholy lady in her early 50's, with the resigned expression of the chronic invalid, watched her only daughter anxiously. Gypsy was "so flighty," all the relatives said. Maybe marriage would "settle her," although in 1912 marriage wasn't any too likely to achieve such results. And she was young to marry—22. Mrs. Morell herself had been 28 at the time of her own marriage, and 30 at the time of Gypsy's birth. Later—eight years later—had come the twins, Bert and Beatrix. Mrs. Morell said to herself she'd never been really well since. But Gypsy—well, marriage would be different for her. Girls nowadays took it in their stride. Gypsy—funny that—was going to keep her job.

She taught in a settlement house over in New York City. Her mother wondered—gloomily—just how long that state of affairs would last. Gypsy was such a child about everything, such an

optimist. She thought it would be a lark to manage home, husband and job as well.

"A lot she knows," murmured Mrs. Morell darkly to herself.

The slices, dark and rich, fell away under her daughter's knife. "Mummy! The first for Mummy!" Mrs. Morell came alive, smiling and sighing. Why, she was just a baby. She thought life was all roses and sunshine. . . . The shadows lengthened outside. Upstairs, in the big corner bedroom, Gypsy was folding her wedding dress into its tissue and slipping into the beige tweeds which were her travelling costume.

"My dear, it's simply stunning!" This was Sue Canavan, her bridesmaid. Sue, still in the dolphin blue chiffon which brought out the colour of her own long-lashed eyes. Sue after a long hunt found her gloves for her, her hat, her printed linen handkerchief. Beatrice, the 14-year-old twin, all arms and legs and tawny hair, worn in a Janet Gaynor bob, sat cross-legged on the bed.

"Bee, you're not a crap of help," Sue flung at her in exasperation. "You're like a Chinese idol, sitting there and staring."

Beatrice rolled over on the bed and regarded the ceiling with bored eyes.

"When you've been around this place as long as I have," she said, between yawns, "you'll find nothing is over in its proper place. Gypsy's kennel has always been a mess . . ."

"Wait till I get at it, day after tomorrow," she exclaimed. "I'm going to paint the woodwork and Tip is going to put up shelves for my books. . . . I'll get new curtains, green theatrical gauze, I think. . . ."

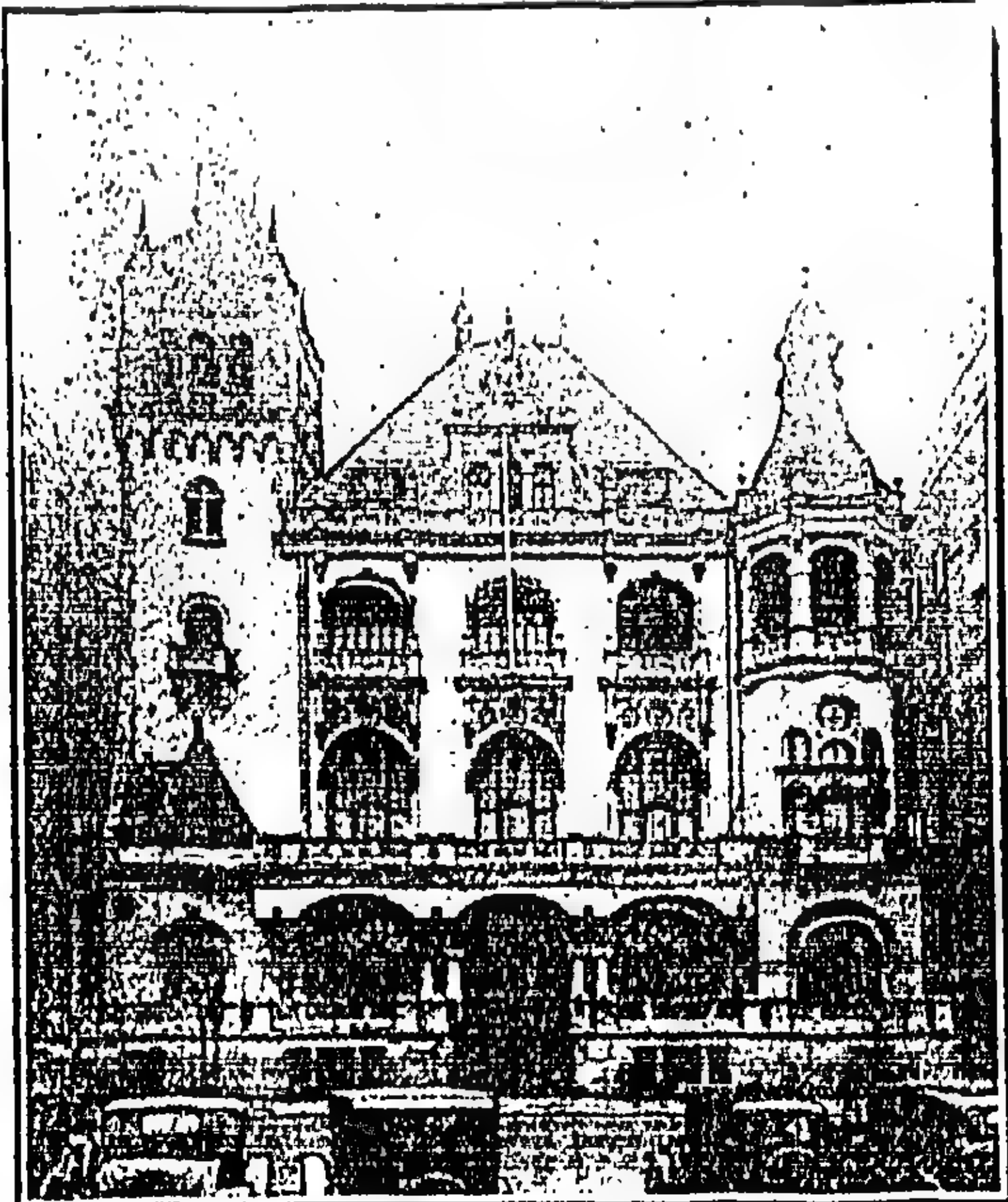
"Ghoul!" Gypsy, touching her mouth quite unnecessarily with lipstick, turned away from the mirror. "She can't wait to get me out, before she moves in!"

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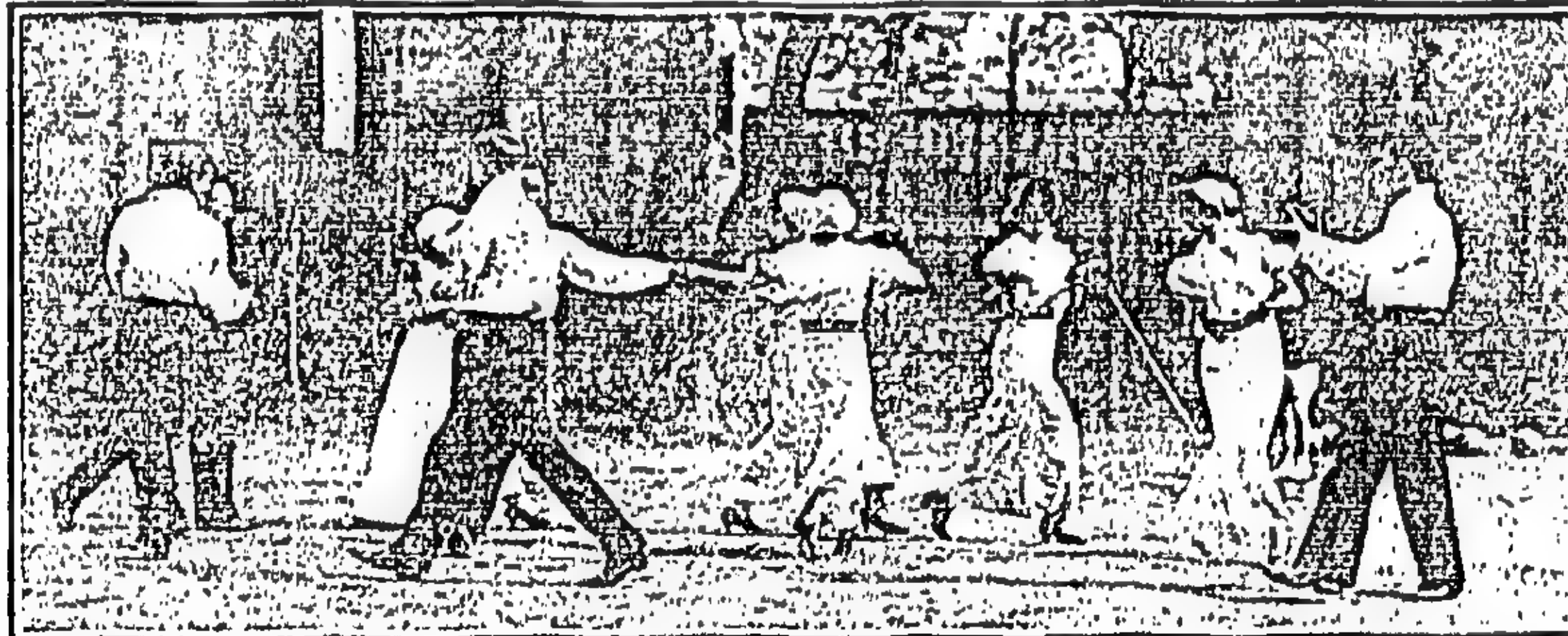
Hanover, May 15. A former officer of Prussian cavalry, Capt. Von Kramsta, a member of an old and famous family, was taken into protective custody today because he objected to Chancellor Hitler's words. "There is only one nobility, the nobility of toil." Such a declaration, Capt. Von Kramsta contended, was a reflection upon his rank. He berated a store-keeper for exhibiting the text in his window and withdrew his patronage. His arrest followed.—Reuter.



Miss Angela Joyce is demanding \$100,000 damages for being jilted by Lord Revelstoke. In this picture of Miss Joyce taken in Hollywood after her suit was filed, the film actress and former "Miss England" is seen in a portrait of Lord Revelstoke who recently married Miss Flora Fermor-Hesketh, daughter of Lady Florence Fermor Hesketh.



The old German Club Concordia, pictured above, was the Shanghai Bund's most handsome structure 25 years ago. Hemmed in now by modern buildings, it will soon vanish and its place will be taken by the proposed skyscraper home of the Bank of China. Demolition work on the old landmark is expected to begin in the late summer.



Among the comprehensive drills, dances and games carried out at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule in Shanghai for the observance of the German People's Day were the traditional folk dances in picturesque costume. Pictured above is a scene taken in the garden with the young people of the Hitler Youth and the German Girls group performing the graceful dance.



The 33rd birthday anniversary of H.I.M. Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, was observed in Shanghai by many functions. Among the events on the day's programme was an entertainment sponsored by the Japanese community at the Japanese Primary School, Rango Road. A view of the latter is shown above with Japanese naval and Legation officials listening to an address.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third, Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5-15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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G. R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 163.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for New Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 1," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 21st day of May, 1934, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending 31st December, 1935, of the piece or parcel of ground at Kung Tong Tsai, Cha Kwo Ling, as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 28th April, 1934, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee, \$300 per annum.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tender has been deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works,
4th May, 1934.

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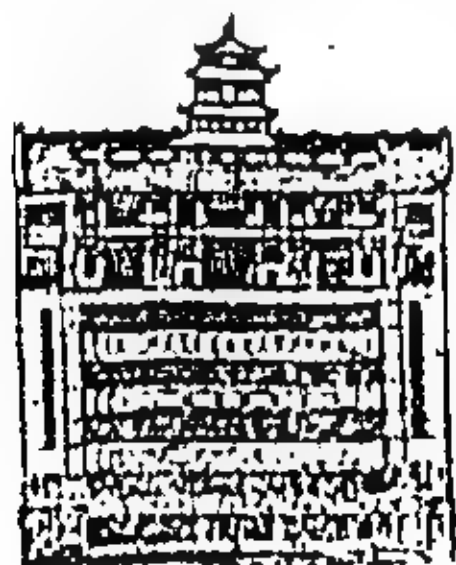
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ROBBERS INVADE NUNNERY

CRIMINAL SESSIONS SEQUEL

An early morning invasion of a nunnery by robbers was the subject of a charge of armed robbery and receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, brought against three Chinese at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Mr. Justice Jacka heard the case and Mr. H. J. Lockhart-Smith appeared for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. R. Henderson (foreman), D. D. A. Alonco, N. G. Christensen, Ho Tai-yung, Wai Man-lok, Lam Chung-sang and H. Lohring.

First accused pleaded guilty to the first charge and the second was accordingly withdrawn. The other two prisoners pleaded not guilty on both counts.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that at two o'clock in the morning on March 26, an inmate of the Chau Au Yuen Nunnery, at Shap Po Keung, New Territories, was awakened by dogs barking and on looking out of the window saw a man forcing open the door. He entered, followed by two other men, and they relieved her of her purse, tied her up and other nuns were threatened or put in fear and their possessions taken. The men were arrested and charged on March 31 when Tang said he did go to rob but at the instigation of Ip Ching.

Evidence was given and the case is proceeding.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	May 14, Close	May 15, Closing Range
May	11.14	11.23-11.23
July	11.24	11.31-11.32
October	11.39	11.46-11.47
December	11.52	11.59-11.60
January	11.57	11.66-11.66
March	11.68	11.76-11.76
Spot	11.40	11.45

Chicago Wheat	May 14, Close	May 15, Closing Range
May	87	88 1/2-88
July	84 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2
September	85 1/2	87-87 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	May 14, Close	May 15, Closing Range
May	70 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2
July	71 1/2	71 1/2-71 1/2
October	72 1/2	72 1/2-72 1/2

Silver	May 14, Close	May 15, Closing Range
May	44.70	44.73-44.88
July	44.70	44.70-44.87
September	44.85	44.70-44.70
December	45.05	44.77-44.77
January	45.23	44.87-44.87
March	45.50	45.07-45.07

Total sales for the day: 3,000,000 ozs. 1,725,000 ozs. (144 Contracts) (45 Contracts)

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 14, 1934	May 15, 1934
Paris	77.11/32	77.11/32
Geneva	15.73	15.72 1/2
Reims	12.90	12.90
Helsingfors	22.55	22.55
Oslo	19.00 1/2	19.00 1/2
Athens	530	530
Milan	60.1/10	60.1/32
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	5.10 1/4	5.11
Amsterdam	7.53	7.53
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37.5/16
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Beijing	21.83 1/2	21.84
Stockholm	10.40	10.40
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	38 1/4	38 1/4
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10 1/4	5.10 1/4
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19.5/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19.5/16
War Loan	102.13/16	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

CHINA WARNED

GENERAL HAYASHI'S STATEMENT

Tokyo, May 16.
According to a local press report General Hayashi, the Japanese War Minister, is alleged to have told Mr. Wang Yi Ting, of the Peking Political Council, that Japan hopes that China will abandon the policy of playing one Power against the other. Otherwise, China will eventually find herself in the fatal position as described in the conclusion of the Lytton Report.—Central News.

FIRST COURT OF SEASON

PRINCE TO VISIT UNEMPLOYED

London, May 15.
Their Majesties held their first Court of the season to-night.

The Prince of Wales, who was present, left immediately afterwards by train for North Wales, where he is to spend three days with the unemployed, visiting voluntary organisations and welfare centres.—British Wireless.

The new sloop, H.M.S. Grimsby, commissioned on Tuesday at Devonport with a Portsmouth crew for trials and service on the China Station, is expected to arrive here in October next.

For overcrowding 90 pigeons in a crate, a shon fook, Chan Nam, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant said the overcrowding was only temporary.

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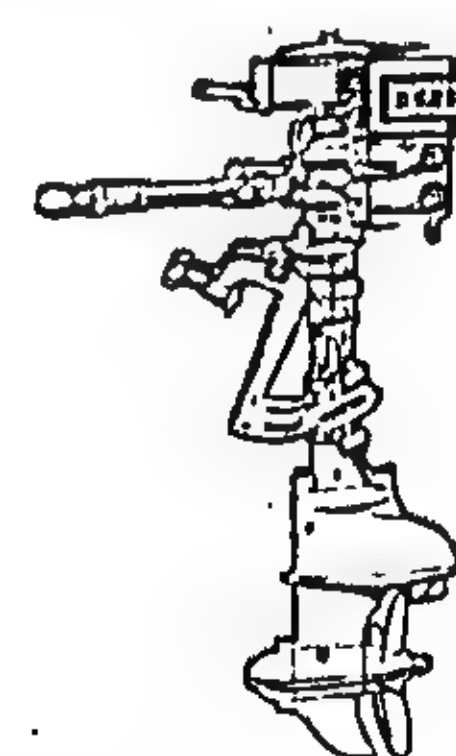
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AGRICULTURE IN THE N.T.

MEETING OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The third annual meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association of Hongkong was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Saturday. Those present were the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E. (Chairman), Mr. Chas. Totzel, Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. P. Tong, Hon. Treasurer, Lady Ho Tung, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Messrs. Tang Wei Tong, Fung Ki Cheuk, Chiu Kam To, Ng Sing Chi, Tang Yau Shan and Tang Pak Kau, members of the Executive Committee, Messrs. Ma Lu Ting, Li Sai Lang, Yu Kai Nam, Lam Woon Chee and others.

The Chairman said the finances of the Association were satisfactory, showing a credit balance of \$2,026.95 as against \$2,068.78 in 1932 and \$1,170.29 for 1931. This result was indicative of a continuance of the usual generous support from the public which made him and the other members of the Executive Committee feel the more grateful to the donors whose names were included in the financial statement. The main support was from the Hongkong Government whose annual grant of \$2,000 was another example of its interest in the welfare of the people of the New Territories. The annual show was held on January 3 and 4, 1934. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga kindly performed the opening ceremony and Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer North, also honoured the Show with his presence and distributed the prizes. There were 2,270 entries, a greater number than the previous year's and noticeable improvement in the quality of the exhibits was evident. The Committee were also pleased to see a larger number of visitors to the Show, including a good many school boys and girls from Hongkong. The special display put up by Mr. H. Green of the Botanical and Forestry Department was a feature of the Show, as it had always been, and was

much admired by the visitors, and no were Lady Ho Tung's exhibits from Tung Ying Hok Po and their excellent set up.

FARM VISITOR.

Referring to the work of the Association, the Chairman said that a farm visitor was employed about the middle of 1933. The farm visitor had had previous agricultural experience at the Lingnam University, Canton. He was now working in close co-operation with a few schools in the New Territories and his lectures to farmers in the various districts were well attended, but the crying need of the Association was a central organisation and experimental purposes. At present the work of the Association was greatly handicapped through the lack of its own headquarters. This matter had had the attention of the Executive Committee for some time and it was recommended that the incoming officers, whoever they might be, should complete arrangements for the acquisition of a suitable plot for the Association at an early date.

The question of cheap loans to farmers with "jans" to help in disposing of their produce was also mooted last year. Regulations for what appeared to be a workable scheme were drawn up and the project almost came to fruition, but it was eventually decided to shelve it pending the result of the enquiry of a Commission appointed by the Government into the possibilities of providing facilities for the New Territories farmers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

The Executive Committee had also felt that the needs and difficulties of the farmers should be carefully studied on the spot and it had recently been proposed to call for volunteers among Committee members who would be willing to spend one or two Sundays a month visiting farmers and co-operating with the farm visitor in his work. This suggestion was also strongly recommended to the incoming officers.

The Rev. H. R. Wells was unanimously re-elected Chairman for another term and the other office bearers remained practically unchanged.

TAKING WORD OF SERVANTS

COURT COMMENT IN DOG CASE

Fines totalling \$16 were imposed on T.B. Wilson, local manager of the Dollar Line, who was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing two dogs out in the street on April 16 without muzzles. P.C. Sapeoran Singh stated that at 6.10 p.m. he saw two dogs at the corner of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road. He followed them and they ran into No. 215 Prince Edward Road. Two men were sitting inside the gate and he asked them to call for their master. One of them came back later and took him to the house, where he saw Mr. Wilson, who told him that the dogs had not been out, as they had been with him for about 15 minutes.

Questioned by Mr. Wilson, witness said he did not close the gate after he had entered, because it was originally open.

Witness denied that he had been prodding his baton through the gate.

CONSTABLE'S DUTY.

Defendant said he felt that the police constable should have closed the gate after him in order to protect the public from rabid dogs. His Worship agreed that in common courtesy the constable should have closed the gate after him, and instructed Sub-Inspector Muir, who was in Court, to tell the constables to do so in future. In this case, somebody was responsible for leaving the gate open originally.

Defendant said his servants told him that the dogs were not out in the street. His Worship said he would like to warn defendant against taking the word of the servants too freely. The servants in this case had told defendant that the Indian constable had been prodding his baton through the gate, but his Worship himself had visited the house and had seen for himself that it was impossible to prod the baton through.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on each summons.

IN AMERICA NOW

SURVEY BY A FAMOUS SATIRIST

MR. MENCKEN'S MUSINGS

New York, May 16. Mr. H. L. Mencken, the Baltimore firebrand, has come back from a prolonged Mediterranean cruise to announce ponderously that he is in favour of more hangings in the United States.

Sitting beside a table loaded with soda water in his hotel, Mr. Mencken exuded epigrams and wisecracks for more than an hour during a caustic examination into the state of the nation.

"The politicians," he declared, "are piling in on this recovery business and stealing millions. We are just about due for the greatest scandals ever known to man. I am glad, indeed, to be back in the bosom of the world's most comic country."

We've got whole categories of comedy never seen anywhere else on the globe. Where else in the world could you find an Insull, a Huey Long, a Dillinger, or the Illinois Supreme Court?

MENCKEN AND INSULL.

If Insull were in his native England, according to Mr. Mencken, he would have been picking oakum in jail.

"He would be," the Maryland sage said, "serving 14 years and his trial would have lasted two weeks. If he had got to Greece, the British with a large club and said, 'All right, folks, we're taking him back and furthermore we're leaving at 7 o'clock to-night.' They polished him off in a month. He got 14 years and one of these days you'll hear that he's dead. The British prisons kill men, or bust them so completely that they're never fit for any crime above picking pockets once they get out."

THE JUDICIARY.

"I'm convinced," he said, "that that trouble in this country lies in the judiciary. We have the most pedantic system of law in the world. It's God-awful. In Illinois a murderer, after conviction, has a 25 to 1 chance that he won't be hanged. In England it's 25 to 1 he will be. Imagine the imbecility of sending a man like Machine Gun Kelly to prison for life. Hang him and have done with him."

"We've got to go back to old-fashioned hanging to get anywhere. We are developing a tremendous class of boys who admire gunmen and brutes of various kinds. Such nonsense as women sheriffs. We have no proper civil service for judges. Three-fourths of them are dumber than their prisoners and just as crooked."

WHEN THE BILLS COME IN.

Mr. Mencken said he doesn't understand what President Roosevelt is going to do next year "when the bills start coming in." "We're not heading for Communism," he said. "I think we're headed for Fascism. Not the kind in Italy and Germany. It will be worse here, because the blackguards will be in the van. We're definitely headed for a man on horseback. I'm sorry about it, but there's nothing I can do at the moment. I have yet to be convinced that the new gang in Washington is any better than so many Wiggins. I don't mean they're thieves. They're just unwise. I wouldn't trust my money in their hands."

BOOB SHOW.

Mr. Mencken intends to set to work soon on revising his book, "The American Language," considered by many to be his most important work.

"And I want to do some active newspaper reporting," he added. "The United States produces boob shows at the rate of nine or ten a year. It's either a Scoop trial, a Congressional investigation or an International Conference. I glory in such things!" —United Press.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	21½ cts.
July/Sept.	22½ cts.
Oct./Dec.	22½ cts.
Jan./Mar.	23½ cts.

Market: Firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

The following is the Wall Street Journal report on the New York stock and commodity markets, which has been received through Messrs. Culbertson and Fritz:—"The market was dull but firm due to prospects that the Government will concentrate recovery efforts on industrial enterprise. Curb stocks moved upward. Bond and speculative issues rallied due to the strength in stocks. High grade bonds including U.S. Government issues were neglected and therefore closed irregular. Grains were up due to reports that rains were insufficient to relieve the drought."

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's New York office cables: Stocks had an extended rally in a moderate degree with a mixed trend toward the close and some irregularity indicated. Wheat: Continued drought in the Northwest. The technical position is much improved and will respond to the continued drought. Cotton: The market was quiet and steady with offerings scarce. The conference between the Senate, the President and the Silver Bloc, scheduled for to-morrow, is reported, will possibly result in a compromise. Dry goods were inactive. Reports indicate increased efforts on the part of the House to pass the Commodity Exchange Control Bill including cotton but the latter is likely to meet opposition from the Senate. Rubber: Early fluctuations were erratic but the market firmed at the close on trade and speculative buying. Estimated April consumption average is 60,000 tons. Sugar: The market was dull and awaiting developments in other markets. The technical position, however, is sound. Silver: The market was featureless.

Down Jones N.Y. Average: May 15, 1934. 30 Industrials 91.81 92.84
20 Rails 41.40 42.07
20 Utilities 22.30 22.73
40 Bonds 93.23 93.62
11-Commodity Index 52.35 52.00
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission: May 14, May 15, May 16.

Adams Express	7½	8
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	17½	18
Allied Chemical and Dye	130½	129
American Can	94	93
American & Foreign Power	7½	7½
American Metal	21	22
American Smelting	38½	38
American Tel. and Tel.	112½	113

American Tobacco

American Tobacco	68½	68½
American Water	17½	18
Anconia Copper	13½	14
Auburn Automobile	34	34½
Atlas Corporation	10½	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	22½	23½
Behlheim Steel	22½	23½
Borden Company	22½	23½
Borg Warner	21½	22½
Canadian Pacific	16½	16½
Case, J. I.	48½	49
Chase National Bank	27½	27½
Chesapeake Corporation	41	41
Chrysler Corporation	38½	39
Columbia Gas and Electric	11½	12½
Commonwealth and Southern	2	2½
Consolidated Gas of New York	32½	32½
Consol. Oil Corp. 8½	9½	10½
Continental Oil	18½	19½
Coty Inc.	5½	5½
Curtiss Wright "A"	31½	31½
Curtiss Wright "B"	8½	9
Du Pont de Nemours	82½	82½
Eastman Kodak	90½	90½
Electric Bond and Share	13½	14½
Electric Power and Light	6½	6½
Fox Film "A"	14½	14½
General Aviation	19½	20
General Electric	32½	32½
General Foods	31½	32½
General Motors	31½	32½
General Railway Signal	31½	34½
Gold Dust	19½	19½
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	28½	28½
International Com. ment	23	23½
International Harvester	31½	32½
International Nickel	28	28½
International Tel. & Telegraph	12	12½
Johns Manville	47	48
Kennecott Copper	18½	19½
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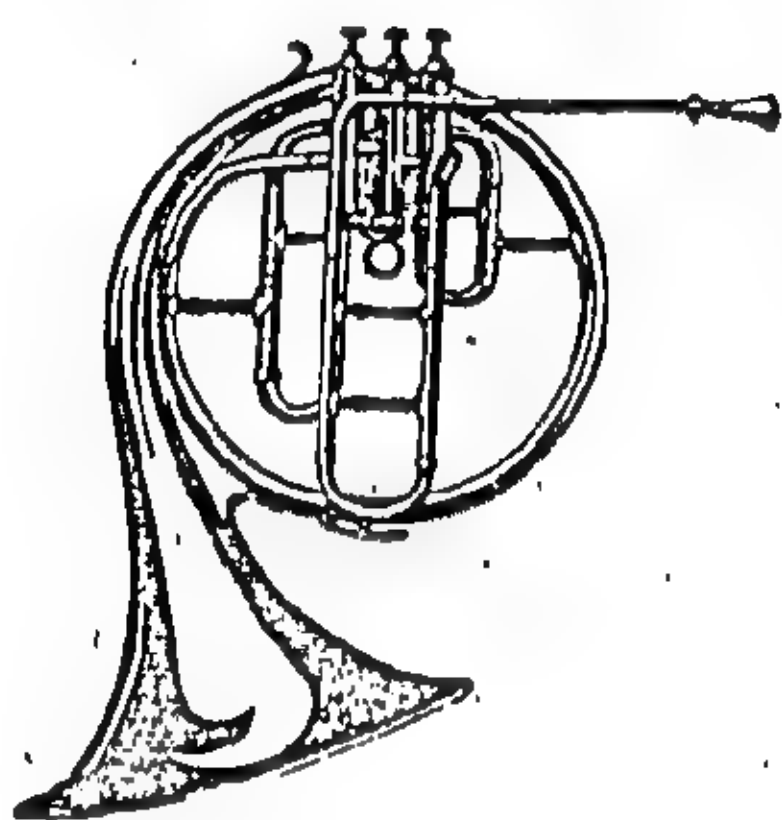
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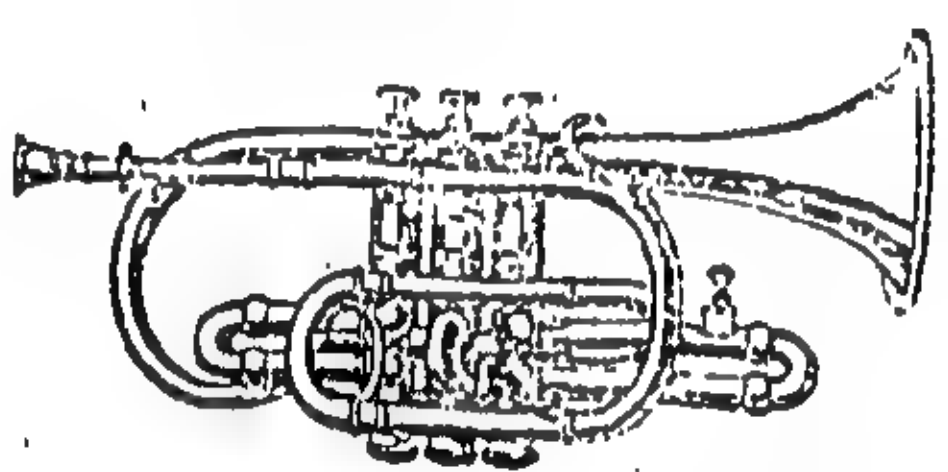


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WEDNESDAY MAY 16, 1934.

THE EXPLOSION
DISASTER

Hongkong has been moved, as
seldom before, by Monday's
terrible calamity, which resulted
in a heavy toll of life, untold
suffering, and considerable de-
struction of property. A point
which immediately rises into
prominence is the close proximi-
ty of dwelling-houses to the gas-
works, a matter which will
doubtless figure in the proceed-
ings of the official inquiry into
the disaster. The question of
responsibility for the explosion
is of even greater importance,
and it is to be presumed that
this also will be gone into very
fully by the Coroner and jury.
Already a special jury has been
empanelled, and its members,
together with the Coroner, have
visited the scene—a wise pre-
liminary step which should
prove of the greatest value in
getting down to the precise
origin of the disaster. Of more
immediate concern, however, is
the matter of securing prompt
relief for the needy. This will
not be an easy task, as the trac-
ing of many who have been dis-
possessed of house and home is
necessarily attended with diffi-
culty. Some have gone to re-
latives, and others are being
cared for temporarily at various
institutions. Steps are being
taken, however, to gain contact
with all who stand in need of
assistance, and there can be
little doubt that these will
eventually be successful. It
will be readily realised that the
necessity for help is great, alike
from the fact that the greater
proportion of the victims are of
the poorer class Chinese and
also because the calamity came
upon them with such suddenness
that it was impossible for them
to save any of their belongings.
Eye-witnesses of the disaster, as
well as others who were early on
the scene, testify to the state of
distress of those whose homes
were destroyed—impressions
were left which will not easily
be banished from memory. It
is obvious, also, that even those
who may have found a tempo-
rary refuge with relatives will
need help, since it is more than
likely that their kith and kin are
none too well blessed with this
world's goods. These are some
of the reasons which have in-
duced us to comply with the re-
quest to open a fund for the re-
lief of the sufferers. Already,
the response has been most en-
couraging, in which connection
the kindly thought of the
officials of the Rotary Club in
making an immediate appeal on
behalf of the Fund, with the
admirable result that over \$260
was collected at yesterday's
tiffin, is greatly appreciated.
Thanks to the good offices of the
St. John Ambulance Brigade,
the administration of the Fund

NOTES OF THE DAY

SHIPPING PROBLEMS

Proof of a bitter international
struggle, challenging "Britannia
rules the waves" in the ocean
carrying trade is given in a
League study on the merchant
shipping crisis. Great Britain's
share of the world's steam and
motor tonnage has now been re-
duced to 28.6 per cent, while, in
1896 it was over 50 per cent.
Each maritime power, big and
small, is racing to build larger
and better ships despite the fact
that the world's tonnage is far in
excess of world traffic require-
ments. This curious uneconomic
situation is explained by League
experts as partly because "in
many cases the Merchant Marine
provides the Navy with extremely
valuable and frequently even
indispensable auxiliaries".

LEAGUE SUGGESTIONS

Plans for remedying the ship-
ping crisis which the League is
studying include: Limitation of
the dimensions of liners, parti-
cularly as regards size and speed;
breaking up of all ships with a
tonnage of 8,000-10,000 tons and
more than 20 years old; formation
of an international shipping cartel
with power to apportion sailings
and control building; temporary
laying up of a number of vessels
including tramp steamers; forma-
tion of a new international ship-
ping association to act in con-
junction with the League of
Nations. Nothing short of inter-
national action, comprising all
the principal countries concerned
in merchant shipping and ship-
building seems likely to remedy
the situation brought about by the
existence of superfluous tonnage.
Meanwhile, part of Great Britain's
maritime traffic, between British
Empire ports, is now in the hands
of foreign vessels, thus to some
extent endangering communica-
tions with her Empire in the event
of war.

MORE SHIPS FOR LESS TRADE

The race for vessels of con-
stantly increasing dimensions
which was discontinued on the
outbreak of war has, in the last
few years, been revived and, in
spite of the depression, with re-
newed intensity. Merchant
tonnage since the world war has
risen from 45,500,000 tons to
68,500,000 tons, and increased by
six millions between 1923 and
1932. Countries such as Poland
never before classed among mari-
time powers, are now placing
steam and motor ships on the
principal sea routes and generally
build the ships themselves.
There appears to be a surplus of
ocean going world tonnage at the
same time as there has been a
total falling off of well over 75
million tons in the volume of
trade handled by merchant ship-
ping throughout the world.

REPRISALS?

The seriousness of the situation
from Britain's point of view is
obvious without a further recita-
tion of facts. It must not, how-
ever, be supposed that any vital
shortcoming in England has con-
tributed in any important fashion
to the setback in her shipping
predominance. In the face of the
fiercest competition, Britain has
built her ships without any assist-
ance from the State. The loan
for the new Cunarder, and it is
merely a loan, is the first depen-
dence from this principle since pre-
war days. All other countries,
notably the United States, France
and Italy have literally poured
money into shipping subsidies,
and Germany and Japan have not
lagged far behind. It would be a
pity if the British Government, to
protect a vital industry—vital be-
cause of our dependence on food
supplies from abroad—were com-
pelled also to abandon the tradi-
tion of honest competition.

UPTON RESULT

There is nothing particularly
significant about the Upton by-
election result. The Labour
candidate was a local man, popu-
lar in the neighbourhood, and had
twice before represented the con-
stituency in the House of Com-
mons. The Conservatives hardly
expected to retain the seat,
despite their 5,000 odd majority in
1931. It cannot, however, be con-
cealed that they put up a poor
fight. Not a single feature of the
poll furnishes a crumb of comfort.
Even a Prosperity Budget failed
to rally even half the number who
voted Conservative in 1931 to the
booths on this occasion. In it
another warning of over-much
complacency?

will be in good hands. Above
all, contributors may rest
assured that the necessity of
prompt assistance to the needy
is the basic idea on which the
money will be utilised. He who
gives quickly gives twice.

FASCINATION OF
FIGURES

By ROBERT LYND

THE Prince of Wales, speaking
the other day at the contem-
porary meeting of the Royal Statis-
tical Society, observed that in the
Victorian era most people thought
all statistics dull and some statis-
ticians impious.

I doubt, however, whether the
objection of earlier ages to
statistics was so much that they
were dull as that they were
dangerous. It is said that even
to-day in remote parts of India the
peasants are unwilling to disclose
the true figures relating to the
size of their families to a census
official because they believe it is
only the first step leading to the
impressment of their children for
forced labour.

In the same way the prosperous
English taxpayer hates the look
of the figures relating to his in-
come as he writes them down on
his income-tax form, because he
knows that this is only a part of
a Government plot to appropriate
a large share of his ill- or well-
gotten gains. He would, if rich
enough, love the look of those
figures anywhere else—say, in
his private diary. There they
would move him to the depths like
a beautiful poem. He hates the
statistician, or official collector of
facts, not as a bore, but as a Nosey
Parker.

Nobody, I am sure, ever thought
a census boring; but millions of
people in the past have thought
there was a catch in it, as there
usually was. Rulers did not
usually number their people for
fun; they wanted to find out how
many fighting-men they could get
or how much money. Hence the
ordinary man had an uneasy feel-
ing that, if he were numbered to-
day, his number would be up to-
morrow.

UTILITY OF FIGURES.

In England the objection to
numbering the people was re-
inforced by the belief that it was
forbidden in the last chapter of
the Second Book of Samuel.
When a proposal to take a census
was brought before the House of
Commons in the middle of the
eighteenth century, a member of
Parliament, remembering the Old
Testament, declared that his con-
stituents believed that, if a census
were taken, it would be followed
by a terrible epidemic or some
other national disaster as a
punishment.

Another member expressed his
astonishment that "there was any
set of men, or indeed any in-
dividual of the human species, so
presumptuous or abandoned as to
make the proposal," and declared
rhetorically that it was "sub-
versive of the last remains—of
English liberty." The growth of
statistics has undoubtedly been
accompanied by the decline of
liberty over large areas of
modern Europe, but I doubt if the
blame for this can be laid entirely
at the door of statisticians.
Apart from the utilitarian and
religious objection to statistics, is
there any evidence that the
natural human being dislikes
them? I do not think there is.
I am sure that most of the people
who quote the saying that "there
are three kinds of lies—lies, lies,
damned lies, and statistics"—are
people who have been defeated in
an argument by somebody who
could quote figures.

The truth is, man is an en-



"He's one of the new members we had to let in to help balance
the budget."

The Very Idea!

BRING 'EM BACK
ANYHOW

By George

HAVING a good appetite
and being especially
fond of meat, our reputation
as a naturalist has gone be-
fore us and we were not sur-
prised therefore when Jones
rang us up yesterday to say
that he had a new and
authentic fish captured in
the Colony water which he was
anxious to show us.

"The fish appears to be a new
genus," said Jones excitedly over
the phone. "It is fitted with
butterfly wings of brilliant
colours and has two additional
side propellers of the ordinary
kind."

"Fins, you ass, not propellers!"
we shouted and rushed for a bus.

When we arrived there the fish
was in its last throes. Surrounded
by a group of admiring coolies and
the important personality of Jones,
it was still putting up a feeble
pretence of being alive.

Under Jones' instructions one of
the boys tickled it gently under
the armpit and the New Fish slowly
turned over to show us his
summer frock.

Our first impression was that it
was a blonker escaped from the
North Sea but Jones took our sug-
gestion so much to heart that we
eventually withdrew it.

Robinson, who came up then
opined that it was a groupie
which had swallowed a butterfly.
He added that it was dying.

By this time we were gaining
interest in the unidentified visitor
and decided to acquire it if we
could keep it alive.

Jones thought that we ought to
keep it in ginger ale but Robinson
was of the opinion that it would
show more life in a tumbler of
whisky.

We dispatched a boy for some
grubs and he returned peeling a
shrimp which cost us 16 cents
before we could offer it to the
fish.

At this point Robinson wanted
to christen the thing Gladys and a
dispute arose as to whether this
nomenclature would suit its sex.

Meanwhile Gladys had allowed
her under jaw to sag sufficiently
for the shrimp to be poked in but
the taste of the sea denizen seemed
to be the last straw.

She rolled her eyes, gave a little
kick with her left rear foot and
changed down into bottom gear,
finishing up by standing on her
neck at the bottom of the tank.

This was a moment calling for
haste.

We immediately began negotia-
tions for the purchase of Gladys
from her captor. Much as we dis-
liked beating down the price of a
fish which had not yet been classi-
fied by scientists we found that
our naturalist inclinations wavered
at \$3. We fought her price down
to one dollar but found that we
still had to purchase the tank in
which Gladys was drawing her last
watery breaths.

The boy solved his problem by
tipping Gladys into one of the
company's buckets but we were left
with the choice of carrying a bucket
back to the office or putting the
fish into our pocket.

Finally we stuffed Gladys head
first into a glass jar of water,
dropped the peeled shrimp near her
head and bent her tail under suf-
ficiently to allow a lid to go on the
top.

In the bus we were the object
of many curious glances. With
what must have been her last kick,
Gladys sent a trickle of water down
the front of our pants.

Across the ferry she remained
mouth open and dead to the world.

It was evident that she was go-
ing to pass out on our hands.

The question occurred to us,
would her colours change when she
returned to the hands of her
Maker?

We feverishly dotted down the
blue and cobalt colours we could
detect and showed the dying
amphibian under the seat.

Summoning a rickshaw we noticed
that the only sign of life in the jar
displayed by the shrimp which
after being boiled, peeled and half
eaten was restoring its circulation
by artificial respiration against
the side of the jar.

Gladys was quite dead. At the
office door we took out her recom-
bent frame and cast it on the
street.

Inside we proudly displayed our
captive under the label "Bring 'em
back alive!"

It is a large, limbless, skinless
shrimp, sprouting butterfly wings.

EXPLOSION, NOT FIRE VICTIMS

HOSPITAL'S EVIDENCE IN GAS DISASTER

NEARLY ALL HURT IN SAME MANNER

ALL-PERVADING BLAST

How the staff of the Government Civil Hospital met sudden emergency work produced by an almost unprecedented rush of cases from the gasworks disaster was to-day related to a Telegraph representative.

At the height of the rush, no fewer than 72 persons had to be attended to, all being in a more or less serious condition. However, by mobilising all the staff of doctors, sisters, nurses and University students then on duty, as well as other competent persons available, the hospital authorities were able to cope with the rush.

Many of the victims were suffering acutely from burns, and the first requirement for these was injections of morphine, and applying of bandages and other first aid materials.

ACCOMMODATION PROBLEM.

Accommodation for this large number of cases was also another serious question; but, as luck would have it, a ward had been rendered vacant through repairs being carried out, and this was at once made available. A second ward was also found, and the overflow absorbed by distributing the remaining cases amongst other wards, other patients in a condition to do so cheerfully giving up their beds that those in more pressing need might be served.

From the medical viewpoint, the injuries have presented no marked variation, being nearly all of the type suggesting that the sufferer was struck by a sudden, scorching and all-pervading blast of flame, in face of which all clothing was instantly burned away, hair and eye-brows likewise disappearing and the bodies badly scorched. Where it did not kill on the spot, it left the victims suffering from an acute shock—one of the immediate causes of death.

SHOCK PERIOD.

If the patient withstood the shock for the first 12 hours, it could be safely assumed that he would have a good chance of pulling through, apart from other complications setting in. All the 20 deaths in the hospital occurred within this stipulated time; and danger has been passed in the case of the remainder, of whom a great many have since been discharged, leaving some 30 behind, who are all expected eventually to recover.

THE DEATH-ROLL.

In addition to the remains of the two children recovered from No. 4 Clarence Terrace yesterday, the bones of an adult from No. 2, the end house, have also been found. The latest official list of dead is given as follows:

Taken to Mortuary 5
Recovered from ruins 10
Died in Hospital 20

During to-day, a search was conducted in the ruins of the four houses gutted by fire at the west end of Chung Shing Lane, this being completed in the afternoon without any further bodies being found. It now appears certain that the destruction of these four buildings has not been accompanied by any deaths.

THE MISSING.

Of the fifteen persons listed as still missing, there is as yet no trace of their whereabouts. An impulse to remain away after a fortunate escape is not uncommon amongst Chinese, and the police believe that eventually they will report themselves, as claims come in for the very large quantity of jewellery and other valuables retrieved from the ruins and handed over to the police.

GASOMETER EXAMINED.

A minute examination has been made of the condition of the gasometer attendant on the explosion, and the Government surveyor was noticed yesterday taking photographs of the damaged or burnt-out pipes, etc., to be used for the forthcoming inquiry.

In an inspection of the scene, the jury empanelled by the Coroner yesterday, consisting of

MAINTENANCE ORDER

EUROPEAN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

Albert Edward Greenway, of No. 576 Nathan Road, second floor, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to show cause why a provisional order under the Maintenance Order (Facilities Enforcement) Act, 1920, made against him in respect of Elizabeth Greenway, of No. 27 Priory Road, Hornsey, England, in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction at the Court House, Highgate, Middlesex, England, on February 23, 1934, should not be confirmed.

His Worship:—Mr. Greenway, you are called up this morning to show cause why this order should not be confirmed. I understand that you want a week to draw up a statement of accounts for the Court, and that you do not wish to oppose this order.

Defendant:—That, is so, your Worship.

The case was accordingly recommended until next Wednesday.

Messrs. P. Tester, L. Dunbar and D. Drummond, were accompanied by the Coroner, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, and Mr. P. Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The date of the inquiry has not yet been determined, it being indicated that statements will have to be taken from potential witnesses and other facts collected, and these will occupy at least a fortnight.

NEW AREA OF SEARCH TO-DAY

The salvage crews are still at work, digging into the debris, and it is expected that sometime to-day, a start will be made on the ruins of the four houses in Chung Shing Lane where it is to be feared, other bodies will be found.

At the Government Civil Hospital this morning, it was stated that about 15 more of those who had been under treatment for serious burns, have sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

At the moment, some 30 cases are still being cared for. These are all expected to pull through and be allowed to leave in due course.

GIFTS TO NEEDY.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw is making every effort to get into direct touch with the needy, and yesterday he sent a representative to the scene of the disaster in the hope of securing contact with those requiring assistance. Notices have been posted in streets in the vicinity informing the needy that, on proof from the principal tenant or landlord that they were residents of the houses affected, they will be each given \$20 on personal application at 25 Bonham Street East.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw is again visiting the scene to-day with the object of making direct payment to sufferers.

MACAO'S SYMPATHY.

The following telegram from His Excellency, the Governor of Macao has been received by His Excellency the Governor:—"Meu nome e Colonia apresento Vossa Excelencia e Colonia Hongkong expressao profundo sentimento pelo desastre explosao gazometro."

His Excellency replied:—"The Colony of Hongkong and myself deeply appreciate Your Excellency's message conveying the sympathy of the Colony of Macao in yesterday's tragic explosion."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE TRUEST END OF LIFE IS TO KNOW THE LIFE THAT NEVER ENDS.—William Penn.

Two Chinese were injured and taken to hospital yesterday through attempting to alight from moving trams.

Nearly two hundred Filipino labourers with wives and families, arrived here by the Taiyo Maru from Honolulu to-day.

Wong Lung-tai, 18 years of age, was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for travelling on a Kowloon Motor Bus Company's vehicle yesterday without paying his fare. It was stated that defendant told a conductor that he had a monthly ticket, but failed to produce it when an inspector asked him to show it.

Chao Fo, a chair bearer, was fined \$10 or ten days and bound over to a bond of \$25, by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for assaulting Mak King, a spinner, living at No. 60 Bridges Street. Sergeant D. Reidy said it was alleged that defendant made an improper suggestion to girl. She was bleeding from the face when brought to the Central Charge Room. Defendant alleged that the girl threw rubbish down on him.

GOVERNMENT BY DECREE

FRENCH CHAMBER REASSEMBLES VIOLENT BLUM PROTEST

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Paris, May 15.

Parliament reconvened this afternoon, after a vacation of two months, with smarting senators and deputies uncomfortably aware that the nation had been governed more efficiently in their absence.

Fresh from their clamouring constituencies, 615 deputies were also confronted with the fact that M. Doumergue's emergency decrees remain invulnerable until October. Moreover, the Premier has until June 30 to make whatever further economies he deems necessary.

CRIES FOR DISSOLUTION

Besides these disagreeable truths, the re-opening of parliament to-day was greeted with renewed cries for dissolution of the lower house, both from Right and Left factions. Moreover, deputies had no illusions as they resumed their seats of the probable recommendations made in their absence by the commission appointed to study reforms in the Constitution of 1875.

The major reform contemplated, it is believed, provides for a constitutional amendment by which deputies will lose their mandates when a government is defeated, instead of remaining in office for years, regardless. Such a reform would make French parliamentary practice identical with England's, where general elections are held after the cabinet's defeat.

DRASTIC REFORM.

A more drastic reform, and therefore one less likely of immediate adoption, would shorn the Chamber of the exclusive right it enjoys to initiate financial legislation, and turn this over to the President, i.e., the cabinet.

One of the chief bills requiring action before the summer recess is that of the Naval Minister, M. Flandin, whose project proposes expenditure of 3,000,000,000 francs for cruiser and naval-aircraft construction. In addition there is the long overdue public-works plan, the voting of credits for the reorganization and reconstruction of railroads, to avert such catastrophes as the Lagny wreck last December, and probably various constitutional reforms.

BLUM'S ATTACK.

The principal attack on the existing regime to-day came from the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, who violently criticised the system of government by decrees. After a brief reply on behalf of the Government, the Chamber adjourned until Wednesday.—United Press.

DEATH.

SUN.—Mr. San Jueyow, died on May 15th, 1934. Funeral will take place Thursday, May 17, leaving No. 4 Robinson Path at 2 p.m. for the Chinese Christian Cemetery.

QUARRY BAY ATTACK

LADIES IDENTIFY ASSAILANT

MRS. POLSON'S EVIDENCE

The trial was commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning of Ho Man-fai, the coolie charged with a chopper attack on Mrs. Sarah Polson, on the night of August 2, at Stanley Terrace.

Mrs. Polson is the wife of Mr. J. C. Polson, of the Talkoo Dock. In view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Polson are going home on leave shortly the case was the first on calendar and was taken by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is for the Crown. Prisoner pleaded not guilty to both counts of wounding with intent and wounding, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. G. R. Smith-Thompson (foreman); J. L. Adam, Kam Cheong, D. J. MacAdam, J. T. Cotton, Jr., H. S. Komor, and C. Lauritsen.

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TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.15 p.m. A Concert.
Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Le Coq D'or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
Mischa Elman.
Choral—Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss).
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus conducted by Stanford Robinson.
Octet—Narcissus (Nevin).
Octet—Valse Sluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Song—Strew on her Roses (Ronald).
Song—Down in the Forest (Ronald).
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Cello Solo—Tarantello (Popper).
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Cello Solo—Adagio (Bizet arr. Squire).
W. H. Squire.
Song—Homing (Salmon and Del Riego).
Eva Turner (Soprano).
8.15-8.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.
"Bow Bells" (Sullivan).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Lido Lady" (Rodgers).
Savoy Orpheans.
8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Orr.
Programme of French and Italian Composers.
1. Gavotte Variée. Rameau.
2. Rigodon. Monsigny.
3. Gavotte. Louis XIII.
4. (a) Et La Lune descendait, le temple qui fut (b) Marquis. Debussy.
5. Sonata. Scarlatti.
6. Tarantella Scena. Castelnuovo-Tedesco.
9-10 p.m. A B.B.C. Programme.
"Worlds Away."

A family chronicle from the year 1812 to the year 1933, specially written for broadcasting by John Watt, and produced by the author in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
The Orchestra under the Direction of Leslie Woodgate.
The Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Little you Know.
Fox Trot—Goodbye Again.
Fox Trot—Castles in the Sand.
Waltz—Adorable.
Fox Trot—You're an old Smoothie.
Fox Trot—My Song Goes Round.
Fox Trot—Song Without Words.
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Waltz—It's Time to say Goodnight.
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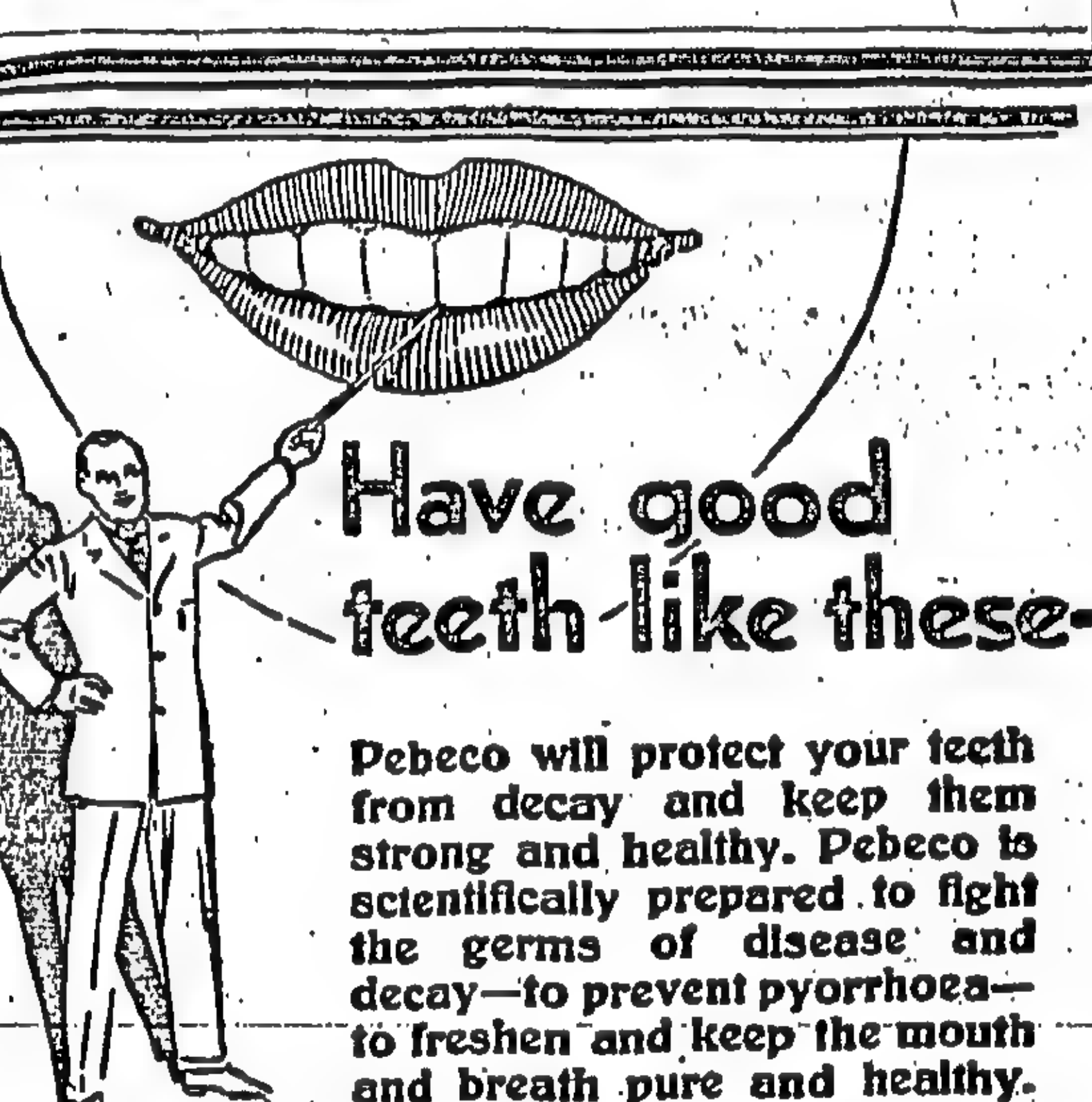
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BRILLIANT CRICKET WINS BY NOTTS AND KENT

REWARD OF A BOLD MOVE HOP COUNTY BAT FREELY

DOZEN ENGLISH BATSMEN SCORE CENTURIES

London, May 15. **PROLIFIC** scoring all over the country marked the latest matches in the county cricket championship, and it was not surprising to find several fail to reach outright decisions. Batsmen generally held the upper hand, and a dozen of them recorded three figure innings.

KENT, facing a huge first innings score of 411 by Glamorgan, accomplished a great performance in winning by eight wickets. They were mainly indebted to Ashdown and Freeman, the latter having astonishing figures for the match of 13 wickets for 245 runs!

BUT easily the finest achievement of the day was that of Notts, who, 132 runs behind on the first innings, made the sporting declaration of 261 for 7 in their second knock and then dismissed Warwick for 105 to win by 24 runs.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent (490 & 176-2) beat Glamorgan (441 & 254) by eight wickets.
Hampshire (483 & 230-2 dec.) beat Essex (369 & 75-1) on first innings.
Lancashire (357-7 dec.) beat Leicester (244 & 156-6) on first innings.
Notts (163 & 261-7 dec.) beat Warwick (295 & 105) by 24 runs.
Surrey (482-7 dec.) beat Gloucester (140 & 267) by innings and 75.
Sussex (279 & 97-8) beat Derbyshire (167 & 206) by two wickets.
Worcester (114 & 269-1) beat Northants (139 & 242) by nine wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

Australians (559-6 dec.) drew with the M.C.C. (361 & 182-8) at Lord's.

Kent's eight wickets victory at Gravesend was featured by some brilliant cricket. Glamorgan, batting first, compiled 411, practically all the batsmen contributing useful scores. According to *Reuter* Duckfield was the highest scorer with 661 Undismayed by the total, Kent attacked the Welsh bowling and took full toll, scoring 490 to which Ashdown contributed 119.

Freeman who in the first innings had taken 6 for 130 again came into the limelight with 7 for 115, and despite a wonderful innings by Duckfield who scored 115, Glamorgan were sent back a second time for 254.

Left with 176 to win, Kent obtained the runs for the loss of two wickets.

HAMPSHIRE HELD.

Hampshire took first innings points from Essex.

Although in the course of the match Hampshire aggregated 713 for the loss of 12 wickets, Essex managed to force a draw, losing first innings points. Hants hit up 483 (Lowndes 102) and 230 for 2 declared (Arnold 139), to which Essex replied with 369 and 75 for 1, easily averting defeat.

HARD LUCK LANCIS!

Lancashire beat Leicester on first innings.

Lancashire had much the better of the game against Leicester, but had to be content with first innings points. Leicester's first visit to the wicket produced 244, to which Lancashire responded with 357 for 7. Tyldesley hitting up 114 and Paynter 107. Batting a second time, Leicester lost six wickets for 156 runs, being only 23 runs ahead.

COURAGEOUS NOTTS.

Notts beat Warwick by 24 runs.

A noble declaration after being well in arrears on the first innings, backed by some splendid bowling by Butler, gave Notts a great victory over Warwick.

Notts scored 163 in their first visit to the crease. Hollis taking 5 for 63. Warwick replied with 295. Santall capturing the bowling to hit up 120. Even so Voco managed to take 5 for 79.

Some carefree hitting by the men from Trent Bridge saw them score 261 for 7 in their second venture and at this the closure was applied.

Butler then made his great bowling effort, taking 6 for 39, and sending Warwick back for 105, when they were within 25 runs of victory.

EASY FOR SURREY.

Surrey beat Gloucester by an innings and 75 runs.

Gloucester proved no match for Surrey, who won very comfortably.

BEST PERFORMANCES

Here are the best performances with bat and ball during the past three days.

BATTING.

Ponsford (Australians) v M.C.C.	281
McCabe (Australians) v M.C.C.	192
C.F. Walters (Worcester) v Northants	159
Duckfield (Glamorgan) v Kent	155
and	56
Arnold (Hants) v Essex	135
Gregory (Surrey) v Gloucester	115
Santall (Warwick) v Notts	141
Ashdown (Kent) v Glamorgan	120
Tyldesley (Lancashire) v Leicester	119
Smith (Essex) v Hampshire	114
Paynter (Lancs) v Leicester	111
Barling (Surrey) v Gloucester	107
B.H. Lyon (Gloucester) v Surrey	104
Lowndes (Hants) v Essex	102
R.E.S. Wyatt (M.C.C.) v Australians	102

BOWLING.

Freeman (Kent) v Glamorgan	8 for 130
and	7 for 115
Kennedy (Hants) v Essex	6 for 86
Butler (Notts) v Warwick	6 for 39

PONSFORD 281 NOT OUT

GREAT BATTING DISPLAY

BROWN'S LONELY BOWLING

M.C.C. LUCKY TO DRAW

London, May 15. W. H. Ponsford, the 33 year old Australian, who has two innings of over 400 and another two of over 300 to his credit, was to-day not only concerned in a record-breaking third wicket partnership against the M.C.C., but finally scored 281 not out—his best innings to date in England.

This, following immediately upon his great batting against Cambridge, when he hit up 229, means that he has scored 510 runs in two visits to the wicket and still remains unbeaten.

An eleven year old world record went by the board when during the afternoon, Ponsford and Stanley McCabe sent the 437 on the score board, the pair having beaten the third wicket partnership of 375 by Hendren and Henne the Middlesex batsmen in 1923.

At 465 McCabe's great innings came to a close, the young all-rounder having contributed 132 which included two hits over the rails, and 21 fours.

PONSFORD CARRIES.

Meanwhile Ponsford carried on. He had scored his 200th run in the first over of the day, and still including in careful cricket, he carried his total to 281 when the declaration at 559 for 6 was made. Ponsford scored, the majority of his runs by pulls and drives, and they earned for him 26 shots to



F. R. BROWN.

the boundary. He took a little over seven hours, his actual occupation of the wicket being 425 minutes.

The M.C.C. attack, restricted to five bowlers, was badly mauled. F. R. Brown alone met with any success, but his four victims were obtained at a cost of 134 runs. "Farmer" J. C. White kept the Australians as quiet as anybody, and took one wicket for 77 runs. Peabbles of Middlesex was very expensive, his one wicket costing 141 runs, while C. S. Marriott, the Kent spin bowler returned an analysis of 0 for 126. R.E.S. Wyatt did a little bowling, and conceded 38 runs without meeting with success.

But it was Wyatt who eventually saved the M.C.C. from defeat. Facing a deficit of 198, the Maryleboners fared very poorly, and were upset by Grimmett, who finally took four wickets for 90 runs.

Wyatt alone remained stolid, and out of a total of 182 for 8, contributed 102, made in 190 minutes. His best hits were eleven fours.

The Australians were distinctly unlucky in being held to a draw, as they had completely outplayed the men at Lord's.—*Reuter*.

Garland-Wells (Surrey) v Gloucester	5 for 25
Partridge (Northants) v Worcester	5 for 20
Brook (Worcester) v Northants	5 for 55
Hollis (Warwick) v Notts	5 for 63
Voco (Notts) v Warwick	5 for 79
Grimmett (Australians) v M.C.C.	4 for 90

EXCITING FINISH IN SHANGHAI CRITERION STAKES



Here are two views of the classic which so excited the backers during the opening day of the Shanghai R. C. Spring Meeting. Welcome Morn, the favourite, just managed to win from Four Aces with Jimmy Pote-Hunt up, as can be seen from the photograph of the finish. The other picture shows the gallant pony, which finished courageously in spite of a limp, being led in from the track with Captain Sokoloff in the saddle.

JAPAN WINS IN OLYMPIC BOXING MATCH

Basketball Encounter Ends In Uproar

CHINESE TEAM WALKS OFF FIELD

New Challenge For The Soccer Title

The Far Eastern Olympic football title is by no means safely in China's pocket. Yesterday Japan astonished by defeating the Philippines in a thrilling match after being defeated 7-1 by Java. Three goals down at the interval, Japan staged recovery which bewildered the Filipinos. Four goals were piled on in quick succession, and although the losers attacked desperately in the closing minutes, they failed to avert defeat.

An unhappy incident (the first to date) marked yesterday's games. China were made to default to the Philippines in the basketball, the Chinese claiming that heavy rain had made the floor impossible for play, and refusing to continue with the game owing to the conditions.

Japan suffered another reverse, when the Philippines won easily in baseball, but they had the distinction of beating the home nation in boxing. The Philippines now lead the rest of the nations by a wide margin.

SOLACE FOR JAPAN

WIN 4 BOXING EVENTS

Manila, May 15. Japan drew some consolation for her disappointments in the Olympic field events to date, by tonight winning four boxing contests against the Philippines.

In the flyweight, Nakano, although felled by Deguzman, gained a verdict on points over his opponent.

Shokakin was very aggressive against Gabuco in the bantamweight contest, and fully deserved the decision awarded him.

In the featherweight, Bokuo outclassed Ernesto and secured a popular verdict on points.

The best fight of the evening was in the welterweight, in which Saito the Japanese gained the decision. The rounds were fiercely contested, with Saito magnificent in attack.—*United Press*.

WON BY DEFAULT

Pandemonium At The Memorial Field

Manila, May 15. The Philippines won their basketball match against China by default to-night.

The referee, Salvador Wenceslao, decided in favour of the Philippines when the score was 20-12 and China's skipper, W. Z. Sung, refused to allow his team to continue in the second half.

Sung, interviewed, said "I was unwilling to allow the team to play owing to the floor's condition."

Sung is submitting his decision to refuse to continue to the Far Eastern Athletic Association Congress and will ask that it order non-recognition of the present ruling.

There were 10,000 people at the match and they went wild when they realised that China was refusing to continue. When the Chinese team walked off the floor, there was a tumult.

The Philippines led in the first half, 20-12, but for a quarter of an hour rain pelted down on the open-air floor. The floor was unplayable. Thereafter, following half an hour of heated discussion between the referees and officials of the Chinese National

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

K.C.C. NEARLY BEATEN

CLOSE CALL FOR CRICKET CLUB

"A" DIVISION MATCHES

With the exception of one match, the whole of the opening programme in the "A" Division of the tennis league was fulfilled yesterday, and surprise results were completely absent.

At the K.C.C., the home team were fortunate enough to build up a winning lead by the end of the second round, otherwise a sensational defeat might have occurred. The C.R.C., third string actually won the whole of the third round games, even the Fincher brothers being beaten.

Hyde and Rodger were not the success hoped for, and they dropped two sets, and the K.C.C. performance was by no means impressive against what was last year a "B" Division team.

The Revere's second string did quite well to snatch one and a half sets from the C.R.C. first outfit. To A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves went the distinction of taking a set from Ho Ka-lau and Paul Kong.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

The new formation of the Indian Recreation Club proved successful, H. D. Ramjahn and Razack, H. S. A. Ramjahn and Cassumbhai, winning all three sets.

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman provided a combination far too strong for the U.S.R.C., and they captured their three sets with the loss of only three games. Nevertheless but for those two, the result would have gone against the Club, for Sullivan and Ricketts and Armstrong and Wild each dropped two sets. The U.S.R.C., a promoted team, should do very well in the senior division this year.

Results in brief were:	
C.R.C. "A" 7½ Revere 1½	
I.R.C. 7½ C.R.C. "B" 1½	
K.C.C. 5 U.S.R.C. "C" 4	
H.K.C.C. 5 U.S.R.C. 4	
S.C.A.A. v C.C.C., not played	
CHINESE "A" v. RECREIO.	

The newly-promoted Club do Revere visited the Chinese R.C. "A" and were defeated by 7½ sets to 1½.

Paul Kong and Ho Ka-lau (Chinese R.C.) beat H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios, 6-3; lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, 6-7; beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha, 6-2.

W. C. Hung and L. Tak-chouk (Chinese R.C.) beat Barros and Remedios, 6-4; beat Remedios and Gonsalves, 6-4; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-3.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee Yee-wing (Chinese R.C.) drew with Barros and Remedios, 6-6; beat Remedios and Gonsalves, 6-3.

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How Fred Perry Was Beaten By C. E. Hare

London, Apr. 21. The event of the afternoon at the Melbury Club's Tournament (writes H. S. Scrivenor) was the defeat by Mrs. King of Miss Round who stands at the head of Great Britain's current ranking list, whereas Mrs. King is number five. Yet this result can hardly be counted an out and out surprise, for Miss Round has obviously not as yet found her form of last summer, whereas Mrs. King has been playing consistently well, and as far as I know, has only been beaten once this season—by Miss Stammers at Roehampton.

It seemed to me yesterday that Miss Round was chary of playing her usual versatile game; her length was poor, and instead of using the whole court as she undoubtedly can, she seemed to concentrate on Mrs. King's backhand, which is what Mrs. King rather likes, especially when there is time for a run-round.

Nevertheless, the play was even for the first eight games, which ought to have been halved, but Miss Round, 3-4 down and serving, lost the eighth game from 40-15, and Mrs. King, after winning the next one easily for 6-3, had the measure of her opponent before the second set. Miss Round, when it was too late, made a valiant effort, which was frustrated by the fate. A bad mis-bound cost her the last ace of the match.

It was a fine performance on the part of Hare to defeat Perry, notwithstanding that Perry was making his final appearance in competitive lawn tennis since his return from abroad. Perry could not find his form at first. He frequently double-faulted, and was inclined to over-drive. He led 3-1 in the first set, but Hare, showing considerable resource and varying his strokes nicely both in attack and defence, won the next six games and the first set at 6-3.

Hare won the first game of the second set, but Perry improved, and, making fewer mistakes, led 3-2 and 4-2, and took the set at 6-3.

In the deciding set, games went with the service to 2 all, when Perry again began to double-fault. Hare, on the other hand, made some brilliant recoveries and went ahead at 4-2. Perry drew level at 4 all, but Hare, with a series of deep shots, won the next two games for set and match.

Hare won the junior championship in 1931, but was beaten in 1932 by N. E. Hooper, who lost in the final to H. D. B. Faber. Last year he showed decided promise, but was hampered by a cramped and somewhat laboured style, of which he has now got rid. In fact, he now plays the all-round game with freedom and confidence.

His best performances this year, prior to yesterday, were against C. Stedman, the winner at Hampstead, to whom he only gave way after three close sets, and against Dr. Frenn, the German Davis Cup player, and winner of the Tilly Hol (Birmingham) singles, whom he pressed to two close sets in the semi-final.

THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

YESTERDAY'S GAMES FULL OF EXCITING INCIDENTS

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for the Far East soccer championship, for which China is highly favoured, Japan, to the surprise of everyone, defeated the Philippines to-day by four goals to three.

Kamazawa, the Japanese goal-keeper, averted a last-minute tie by fisting out a shot which seemed almost certain to beat him.

Japan's success was the more surprising since the Philippines scored almost at will in the first half. It seemed they had tallied three times before half-time and Japan had only one goal.

Heredia scored first, dribbling in immediately after the whistle and completing a splendid solo effort. A few minutes later Miranda increased the Islands' lead taking a pass from Sotelo. Still pressing, the Philippines added their third when Heredia made another brilliant movement, working close in alone.

Japan scored a lucky goal, or so it appeared, towards the end of the half. There was a scrimmage in the goal mouth and Gorman, one of the Philippines' full-backs, fell backwards into the goal, knocking the ball into the net.

In the second half Japan was a changed team. They played inspired football. Kawamoto scored, and Nishimura followed up the field with a lightning-like piece of dribbling. Mazawari scored Japan's fourth.

The Philippines were not prepared to accept defeat and fought back every second. A last-minute effort almost tied the score, but Japan's goalie saved the day.

China and Japan have yet to meet and their match will decide the championship.—United Press.

The score-board read as follows:
P. I. 1 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 1-7
Japan 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
The Philippines' battery was Bert Urutlo, pitching, and Escamio, catching. They made 16 safe hits and had no errors.

The Japanese team, while it cracked out even hits, could not score and made five errors, which cost them dearly. Tsuiji and Kikutani pitched and Tezuka was behind the plate.—United Press.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

PHILIPPINES DEFEAT CHINA IN BITTER MATCH.

Manila, May 15. The Philippines beat China in the girls' volleyball contest to-day in the closest match of the series.

China won the first frame, 22-21, but lost the second, 21-6. The last set score was 21-16, and in this the Chinese protested a linesman's decision. The protest was unavailing.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Philippines men's team beat Japan in a hard-fought contest. Scores were, 15-21, 21-17, 21-18, 21-17.—United Press.

KOWLOON GOLF

QUALIFYING ROUND OF SUMMER CUP

The qualifying round for the Summer Cup over 18 holes medal play on handicap, will be decided at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday next. The draw and starting times are as follows:
8.44 A. T. Hurley, C. E. Terry.
8.48 L. D. Purves, A. L. Eastman.
8.52 C. R. Rosen, W. Taylor.
8.56 W. C. Simpson, A. J. Dennis.
9.00 R. Collins, R. Henderson.
9.04 D. Parsons, F. E. Booker.
9.08 L. J. Cave, J. McKelvie.
9.12 W. W. Hirst, A. J. W. Darling.
9.16 E. Christensen, G. Milne.
9.20 D. C. Wilson, T. Seddon.
9.24 W. M. Groves, J. J. King.
9.28 G. F. Murphy, A. Andrews.
9.32 S. Jex, S. Macnider.
9.36 W. Stoker, A. N. Other.

Baer Able To Beat Carnera

IF HE FORGETS THE BRIGHT LIGHTS

New York. "Baer can beat Carnera if he'll take care of himself," said Jess Willard, famous "giant" heavyweight champion of the world from 1915 to 1919 when Jack Dempsey laid him low at Toledo, Ohio.

Though definitely "through" as a fighter since his disastrous attempt to come back against the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" Luis Firpo, in 1923, Willard is still fonder of the boxing game than anything else.

He is keenly interested in seeing the heavyweight crown return to this country and has picked Max Baer to do the trick. "He's a great fighter. He's got everything it takes to stop a clumsy, cumbersome fellow like Carnera and if he'll get down to serious training and forget the ladies and the bright lights for a while I think he'll beat the Italian," said Willard.

STANLEY CUP GOES TO CHICAGO.

EIGHT YEAR FIGHT FOR ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago. Chicago's eight-year quest for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's ice-hockey championship, has ended in triumph.

After 90 minutes of dogged thrilling play, Harold (Mush) March, the smallest man on the ice, drove a scorching shot into the net to give the Chicago Black Hawks a 1-0 win over Detroit's Red Wings.

It was March, also, who scored the only goal in an over time match some days earlier, against the Canadiens of Montreal, which put the latter out of the running for first place in the championship which has been going on through the ice-hockey season.

BASEBALL RUINED BY RAIN

Cardinals Nosed Out: Giants Win

New York, May 15.

Rain was again the spoil sport so far as American national baseball was concerned to-day. All of the American League games were postponed on account of the weather, and two of the National League encounters suffered a similar fate.

The games abandoned were, National—Boston v Pittsburgh, Philadelphia v Cincinnati, American—Detroit v Washington, St. Louis v Philadelphia, Cleveland v New York and Chicago v Boston. St. Louis Cardinals sustained a reverse against Brooklyn Dodgers, being nosed, but the Giants recorded an easy win against the Chicago Cubs.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
New York	10	15	2
Moore and Ott homered, and Hubbell pitched.			
Chicago	3	7	3
(Carrilli homered)			

Brooklyn	6	12	1
St. Louis	5	12	1
(Rothrock homered)			

RUGBY UNION

NOMINATED OFFICERS FOR NEXT SEASON

The Committee of the Rugby Union has decided to nominate the following for election of officers for 1934-35: President—J. Milnes (Lancashire); Vice-Presidents—J. E. Greenwood (Cambridge) and Colonel B. A. Hill (The Army); Treasurer—M. F. Waters.

The following were appointed as a Sub-Committee to arrange details of the Conference between the Rugby Union and the Dominions in 1935: W. Pearce, J. E. Greenwood, J. Baxter, J. Milnes, G. C. Robinson, Colonel B. A. Hill, Dr. L. G. Brown (New South Wales), C. J. Wray (New Zealand), and G. Klerck (South Africa).

League Tennis Results

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Goshalves, 6-2; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-2.

INDIANS v. CHINESE "B."

The Indian R.C. started the season well by defeating the Chinese R.C. "B" by 7½ to 1½ sets. Scores:

H. D. Rumlajn and I. M. A. Razack (Indian R.C.) beat Tam Yuk-fong and Ng Kam-chuen, 6-3; beat Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luan-fung, 6-1; beat Lau Man-kwong and Lu Tak-lam, 6-3.

A. R. Minu and A. H. Mader (Indian R.C.) beat Tam and Ng, 6-0; lost to Ng and Hon, 6-7; drew with Lau and Lu, 6-6.

S. A. Rumlajn and J. A. Cassumb-hoy (Indian R.C.) beat Tam and Ng, 6-1; beat Ng and Hon, 6-3; beat Lau and Lu, 6-4.

KOWLOON C. C. v. CHINESE "C."

Playing on their own courts the Kowloon C.C. beat the Chinese R.C. "C" by five sets to four. Scores:

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.) lost to S. W. Liang and W. M. Cheung, 6-7; beat F. H. Kwok and H. Y. Ho, 6-2; beat M. C. Lau and L. Lee, 6-2.

J. Rodger and W. Hyde (Kowloon C.C.) beat Liang and Cheung, 6-1; lost to Kwok and Ho, 6-1; lost to Lau and Lee, 2-6.

HONGKONG C. C. v. U.S.R.C.

The match between the Hongkong C.C. and the U.S.R.C. was played in Kowloon and resulted in a win for the Island team by five sets to four. Scores:

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (Hongkong C.C.) beat Dr. R. E. Tottenham and Major R. L. Withington, 6-1; beat Lieut. P. L. Field and Lieut. H. D. Tollyington, 6-1; beat Capt. P. S. Cannon and Lieut. J. Hamilton, 6-1.

A. L. Sullivan and G. R. M. Ricketts (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Tottenham and Withington, 5-7; beat Field and Tollyington, 6-2; lost to Cannon and Hamilton, 1-6.

H. J. Armstrong and R. H. Wild (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Tottenham and Withington, 3-6; lost to Field and

BRILLIANT CRICKET WINS FOR NOTTS AND KENT

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Gloucester's first aggregate of 140 (Garrand-Wells 5 for 25) was topped by Surrey's 482 for 7 declared, both Gregory (141) and Barling (104) treating the bowling with little respect. Not even a century by B. H. Lyon could save Gloucester, whose second innings totalled 267.

SUSSEX JUST DO IT.

Sussex beat Derbyshire by two wickets.

Sussex had a hard task in beating Derbyshire by two wickets. They led easily on the first innings, scoring 279 against 167. Derbyshire scored moderately in their return visit, topping the 200 mark by seven, but Sussex collapsed in tackling an easy task, and lost eight wickets in scoring 97 runs.

NORTHANTS OUTPLAYED.

Worcester defeated Northants by nine wickets.

Completely outplayed Northants were soundly beaten by Worcester, who, after a poor display of batting in the first innings, collared the Northants attack to rattle up 269 for one in the second. C. F. Walters was the hero with a knock of 169 not out.

Northants totalled 139 (Brook 5 for 55) and 242. Partridge bowled well in Worcester's first innings, taking 5 for 26.

Tollyington, 2-6; beat Cannon and Hamilton, 6-4.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Kowloon C.C. Make Progress

Further progress was made in the annual tournaments of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when several matches were played.

The results were as follows: Junior Championship—J. Crawford beat A. H. Dimmen, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; M. Drysdale beat C. Wigg, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1; Handicap Singles "B"—V. Fedilo beat F. S. W. Smith, 6-1, 6-3; J. Miller beat H. J. Best, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

St. Joseph's Trounced By La Salle

Displaying better marksmanship and combining with perfect understanding, La Salle College mob St. Joseph's College in a friendly football match yesterday at King's Park and trounced them by six goals to nil.

From the commencement of the game St. Joseph's College was on the defensive, and after some pretty passing among the La Salle forwards, J. Alvis, their outside left, cut in to beat the goalie with a fast cross shot. Soon afterward C. Poon added the second with a shot from six yards range that left the goalie standing. At half time La Salle was leading by two goals to nil.

After the breather La Salle put on four more goals without reply. J. Remedios, their outside right, scoring two good goals in succession, while C. Poon netted the fifth and A. da Silva the sixth.

For the winners Gotische in the pivotal position had Sims, the Saints' forward, completely bottled up by his sparkling display, while E. Silva at right back also shone.

Undoubtedly the outstanding performance for La Salle was L. Gosano, the brother of A. V. Gosano, playing at left back. His tackling and clearances were sound. He seems to be following in the footsteps of his brothers.

THE WAR DEBTS

IS GREAT BRITAIN A DEFAULTER?

London, May 15. It is gathered from conversation in the lobby of the House of Commons that the majority of British Ministers are of the opinion that if the token debt payment on June 15 is regarded as default, then no payment at all should be made to the United States.

Ministers consider it would then be left to President Roosevelt to indicate his line of policy.

In the meantime, the British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, has been instructed to get confirmation from the American Government that a token payment will constitute default in the case of Britain.—Reuter.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on Monday, 21st May, 1934, at 2.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 12.00 Noon).

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934.

Bookmakers, Tio Tio Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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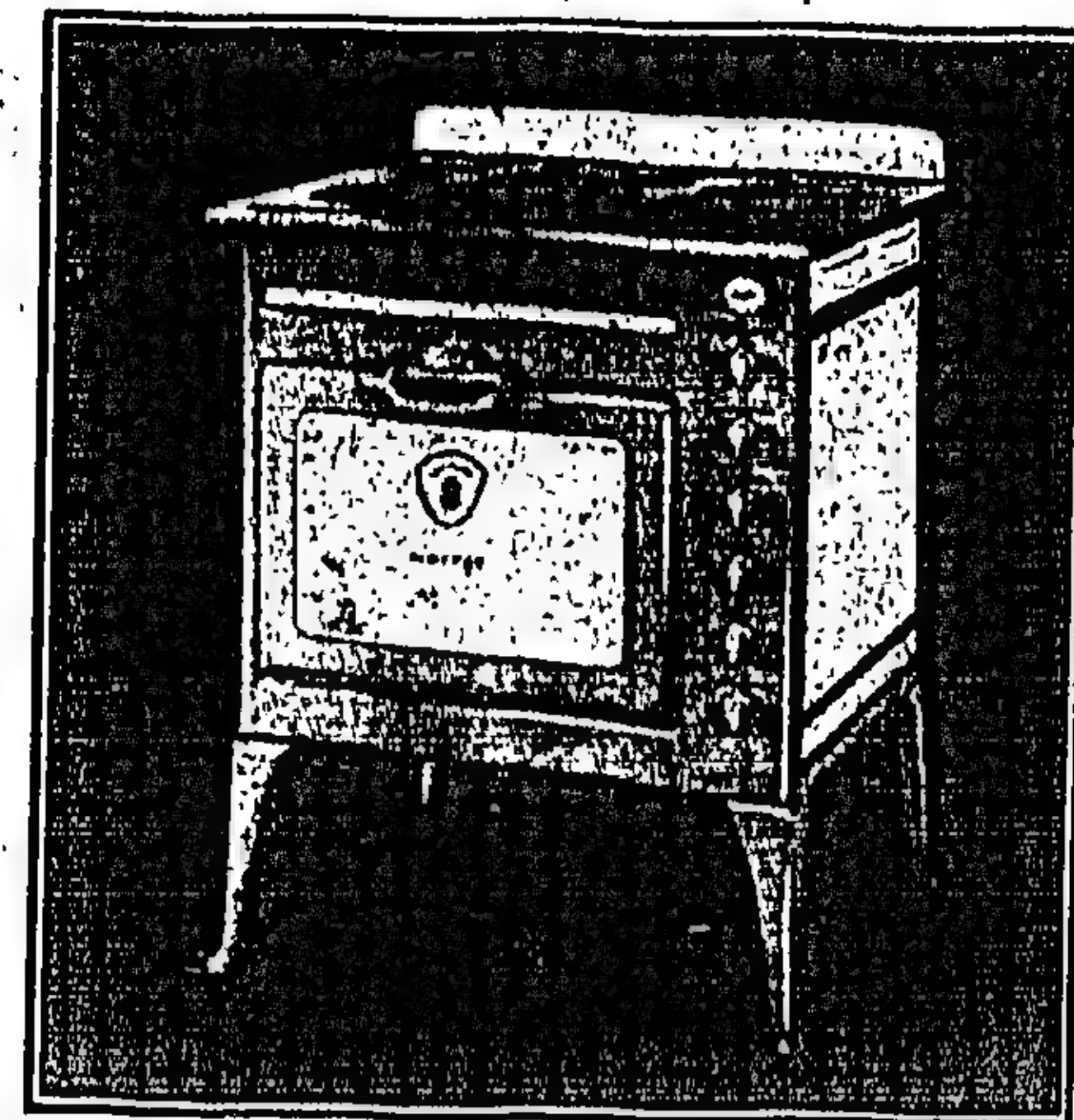
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.		
	May 14.	May 15.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 92	£ 92
5% Loan 1912	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ltn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 89
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 66 1/2	£ 66 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 36 1/2	£ 36 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26	£ 26
5% Shai-Pehow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 38	£ 38 1/2
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 16	£ 16
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	71 1/4	72
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 73 1/4	£ 74 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 85	£ 85 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£131	£130 1/2
Charld. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Electric Industries	17 1/4	17 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	121 1/3	121 1/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tate and Lyle	93 1/2	93 1/2
Courtauld	62 1/2	62 1/2
Distillers	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	53 1/2	53 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh.	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric (England)	42 1/2	42 1/2
Boots	44 1/2	44 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	126 1/2	125 1/2
Woolworths	99 1/2	100 1/2
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 26	£ 25 1/2
Pinchur Johnson 10/- sh.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Turner and Newall	49 1/2	48 1/2
Unilever	24 1/2	24 1/2
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13 1/2	13 1/2
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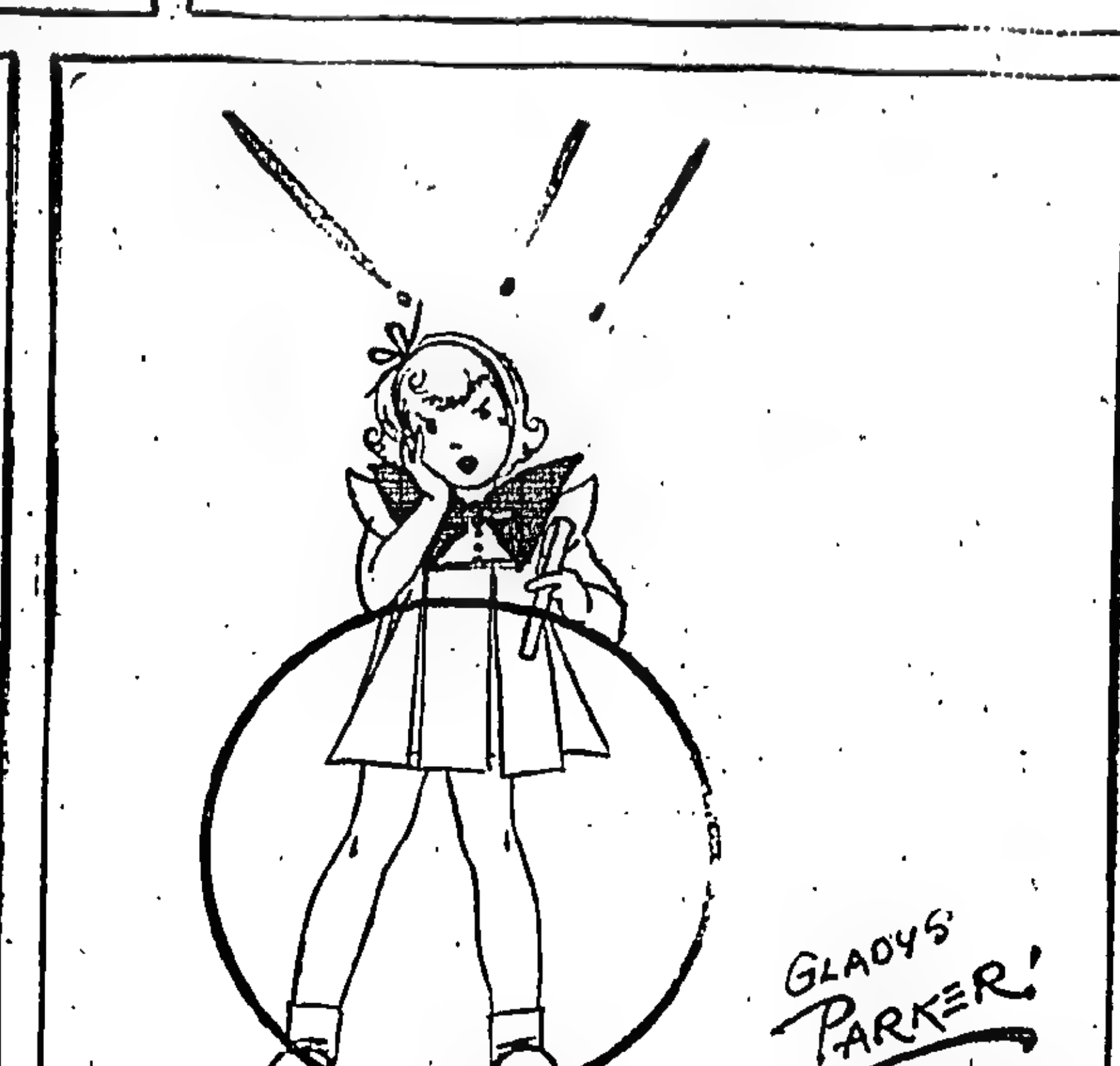
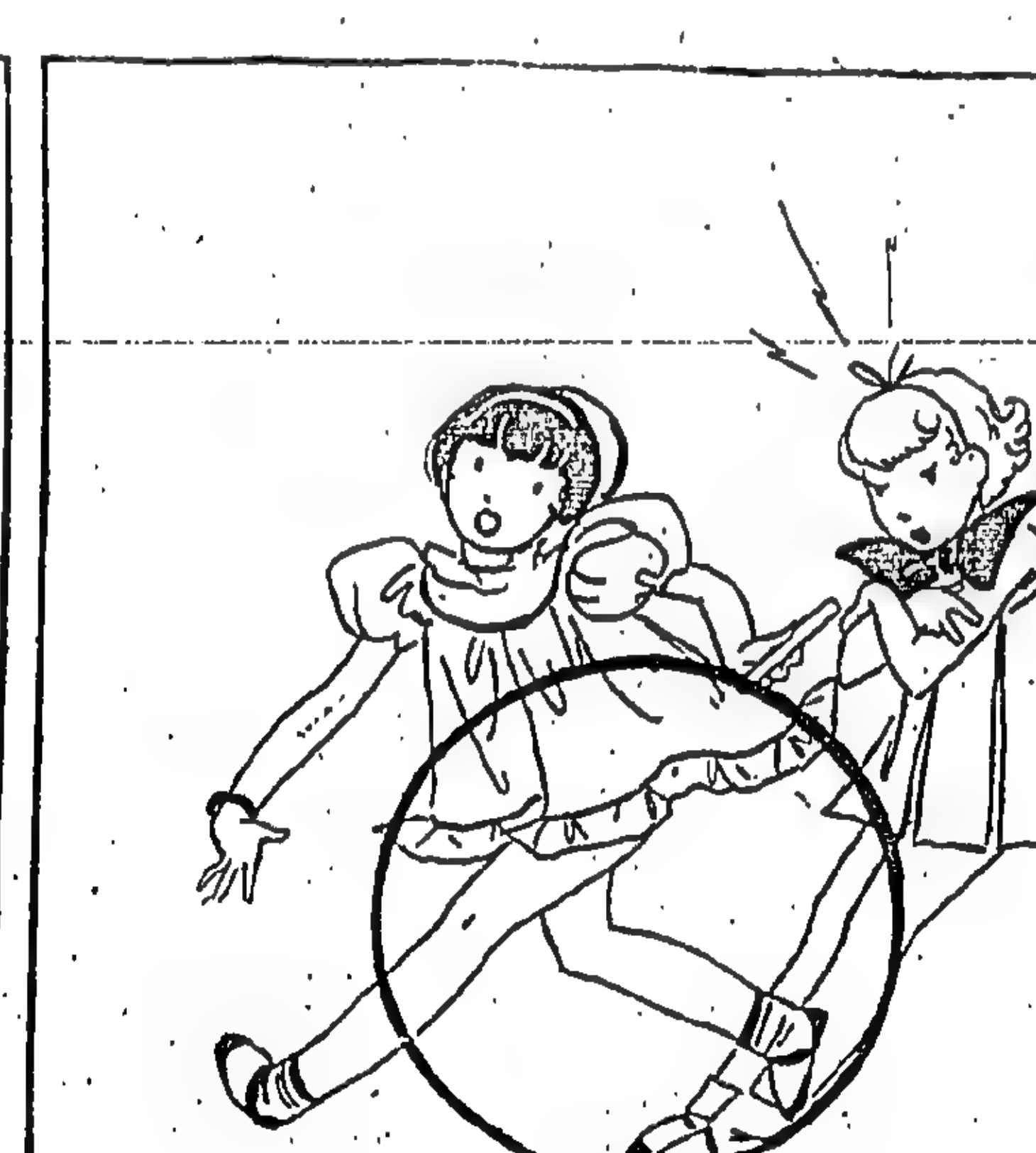
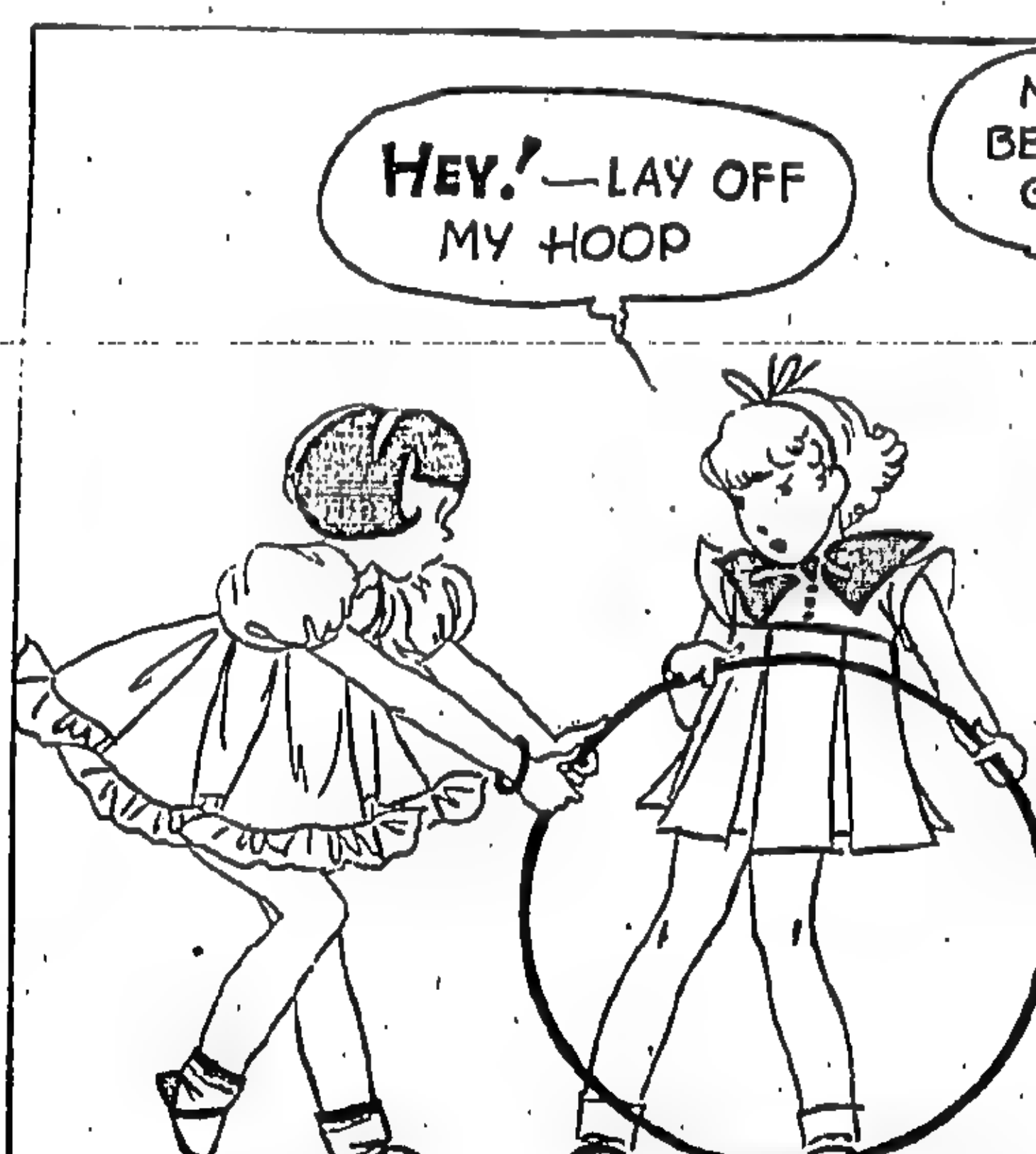
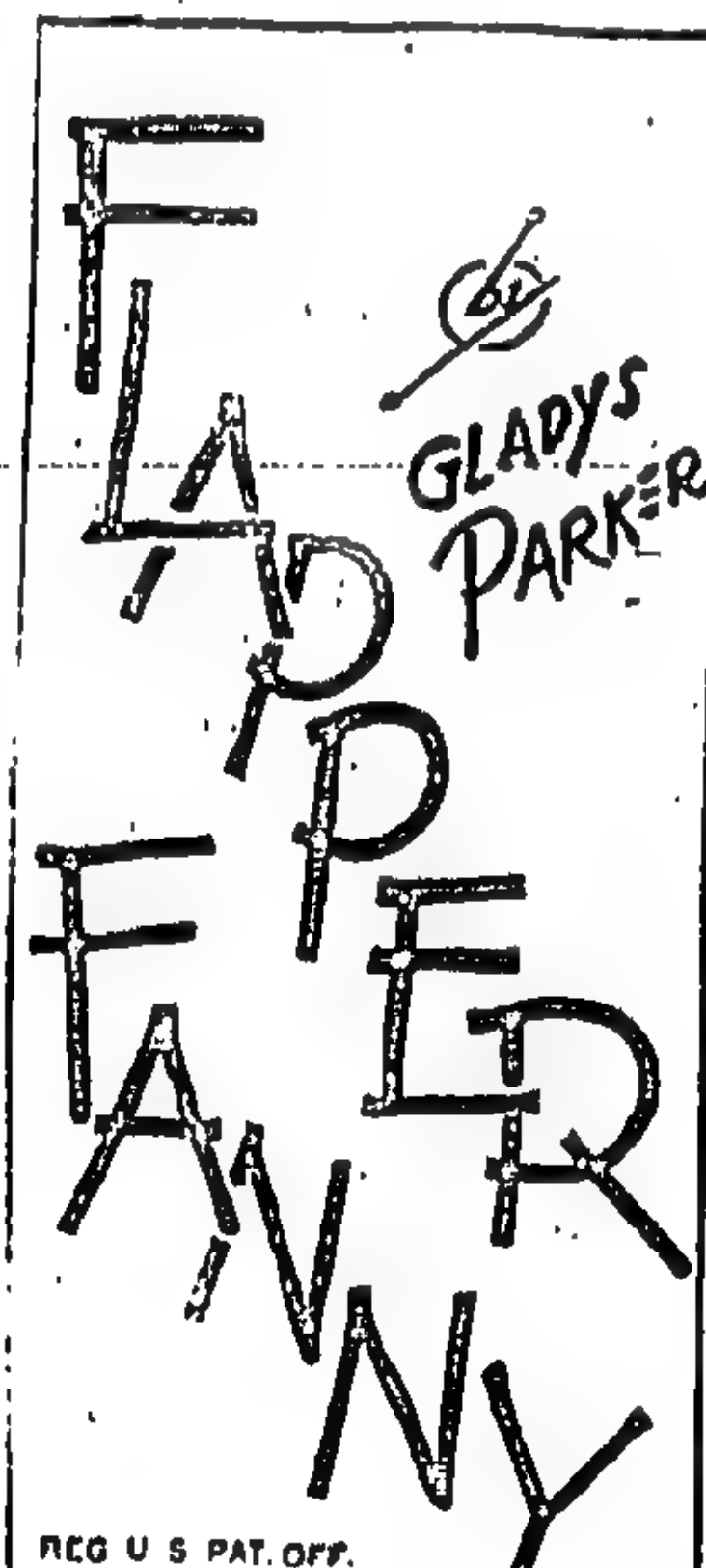
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LABOUR PARTY'S PEACE BID

RUSSIAN ENTRY INTO LEAGUE?

DEPUTATION VISITS PREMIER

London, May 15. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary to-day received a joint deputation from the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party, who presented resolutions on armament and the work of the League, representing the considered views of the National Joint Council of the British Labour movement.

Among other points, the resolution urged that the Government take all possible steps to bring Soviet Russia and the United States into close association with the League upon the basis of the Pact of Paris. It stated that the National Joint Council would warmly welcome an indication that Soviet Russia was willing to become a member of the League, and considered that the foundations of peace would thereby be strengthened. It appealed to the British Government to extend an invitation of this kind to Russia.

ALLIANCES USELESS.

The resolution also urged the Government to make a supreme effort to bring the Disarmament Conference to a successful conclusion.

In speeches supporting the resolution, members of the deputation said they had no faith in the policy of defensive alliances, and regarded the League as the only practical instrument for maintaining peace and stability.

The Prime Minister said in the last two years the British Government had used all their influence to obtain a disarmament convention. They had put forward a practical plan, and had even inserted actual figures and levels.

NO AGREEMENT.

Even after despatch of a special mission to the capitals chiefly concerned, no agreement had yet been reached, and nothing could be done without agreement. The present position of the Disarmament Conference was a great disappointment to him. The British Government had taken the risk of settling an example in disarmament which had unhappily, not been followed, and had held back its programmes of expenditure in the hope of reaching an international convention. Meanwhile, they would continue to use every

NO WIRELESS LICENCES

TWO MORE CASES IN COURT

A fine of \$8 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on O. H. Farrar, summoned for possession of a wireless set without a licence at 5 Shouson Hill Road.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for Farrar, who is away from the Colony, and mentioned that he was captain of the steamer Hainan. He arrived in the Colony on April 20 and purchased the set which he asked to be sent to his house. He left on May 1 and returned to the Colony again on May 9. On his return he took out a licence. It was not as if defendant had purchased the set and had enjoyed the use of it for several days before he left.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that accused should have put the set before the horse and got the licence before he purchased the set.

Detective Sergeant Ellis added that the P.M.G. was not pressing the case.

R. Ishibashi was fined \$8 in respect of a wireless set for which he had no licence at 21 Conduit Road.

Defendant stated that he was working in the Bank of Taiwan, and expected to be transferred in the middle of February. Naturally he wanted to dispose of his set, which was not in good order at the time. He admitted he had no licence. He took out a licence after the Police visit.

effort in the cause of international peace.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

Sir John Simon said he welcomed the putting forward of definite suggestions, despite the difficulties involved. The Government took every opportunity of close contact and co-operation with the United States. The London Naval Conference and the World Economic Conference were instances in point, not less than the Disarmament Conference. But it must be borne in mind that the United States Government stood in a very special position, both politically and constitutionally.

As regards Soviet Russia, it had been the practice that Governments wishing to join the League should themselves make application. The Soviet Government had not so applied, but they knew that if they did so, they would be welcomed by the British Government, as he himself had stated in the House of Commons. —British Wireless.

TONKIN A TOTAL LOSS?

ABANDONED BY SALVAGE PARTY

HELD FAST BY ROCKS

The Talkoo tug which went to the assistance of the French steamer Tonkin which went aground on the rocks off Fort Bayard, Kwang Chow Wan, three weeks ago, has returned to Hongkong.

Inquiries at the offices of the local Agents, the Messageries Maritimes, produced the information that the efforts to take the vessel off, by discharging the cargo and lightening the vessel, have not been successful, and she is still hard and fast on the rocks.

The local Agents are awaiting a report the Master of the tug may make on the situation.

On enquiry at Talkoo Dockyard later, we were informed that the Tonkin had been abandoned.

ALLEGED ACCOUNT FALSIFICATION

SYSTEMATIC FRAUD SUGGESTED

Ball of \$6,000 and a remand for one week was granted by Mr. Macdona in the Central Police Court this morning when Chin Yick-sun, alias Chin Sze-kei, was charged with falsifying the accounts of the Kwong Sui Yuen firm to the extent of \$5,327.91 between March 8, 1931 and October 28, 1933, and, secondly, with stealing the money.

Mr. P. H. Sin, with the permission of the Hon. I.G.P., appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defence. Mr. Sin applied for a week's formal remand.

Mr. Kwan applied for bail. Mr. Sin:—In regard to bail I am instructed to oppose bail or otherwise ask this Court for substantial bail. The first charge may be taken for committal and the charges are separate and distinct. A Government authorised accountant is going through the books and further charges are pending. We had difficulty in getting this man and it was only through the alertness of Sergeant Fowle that he was found in the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Kwan:—The first charge is an indictable misdemeanour and I am entitled to bail. The Magistrate:—That is correct. Mr. Sin:—This is a systematic fraud perpetrated by the accused, which I am going to prove.

EIGHT-FOOT WALL OF WATER

CLOUDBURST HAVOC IN TIBERIAS

SECOND IN 24 HOURS

Jerusalem, May 15. Twenty-four bodies, mostly of aged people and of infants, were recovered to-day from the ruins of the houses wrecked in yesterday's cloudburst at Tiberias.

With twenty bodies found yesterday, the death-roll now exceeds forty.

The disaster fell upon the city with appalling suddenness.

Survivors speak of an eight-foot wall of water, carrying tons of stones and silt from the hillsides, which crashed down upon the town, while two inches of rain and huge hailstones were falling within half-an-hour.

Wailing mothers are still searching in the ruins of their homes for missing children.

SEA OF MUD.

Many people were suffocated when they became overwhelmed by the sea of mud.

The total number of deaths is not known. It is feared that many were swept out into the Sea of Galilee.

The Gordon Highlanders are cooperating with the police and toiling to rescue the inhabitants and to salvage property.

READY AID.

The authorities are finding accommodation for the homeless, while the neighbouring Araba villages and Jewish settlements have sent lorryloads of food and clothing.

Later another cloudburst burst over Tiberias, shortly after the funeral of yesterday's victims. It is feared that fresh casualties have occurred including a number of children. —Reuter.

SECOND CLOUDBURST.

Another cloudburst within 24 hours occurred to-day over Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee. It lasted nearly half hour and old Tiberias was turned into a rushing river which carried away goods from houses and shops and it is feared caused further casualties, particularly among children.

The population of the old town was evacuated to the high suburbs. Telegraphing in regard to Monday's cloudburst, the High Commissioner stated that 19 bodies had been recovered, that others were missing, that fifteen people were in hospital and that many had been rendered homeless. Much of the salvage work which was promptly undertaken was apparently undone by to-day's deluge. The Colonial Secretary has sent a telegram of sympathy. —British Wireless.

SEA THROWS BACK VICTIMS

Strange Result Of Second Storm

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Jerusalem, May 15. A heavy death-roll of children and animals is feared as the result of the second cloudburst which broke at noon, precisely as on the previous day.

It lasted for twenty-five minutes and flung the bodies of human beings, donkeys, cats, chickens, etc. lost in yesterday's storm, from the Sea of Galilee into the streets. —United Press.

CHINA'S SILVER INTEREST

Professor Rogers Ends Tour

Shanghai, May 16. Dr. Rogers, the American silver expert, has almost completed his silver investigation in China, after concluding his tour of the Yangtze valley.

He returned here from Hankow yesterday afternoon and will return to the United States this week. He said he now has full knowledge of silver conditions as it concerns China's foreign trades and internal economics. He will advise President Roosevelt on his return to Washington. —Central News.

EUGENE BLACK RESIGNING

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN"

Washington, May 15. Mr. Eugene Black is resigning the Governorship of the Federal Reserve Board when Congress adjourns and is resuming his post of Governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

It is stated that Mr. Black came to Washington at President Roosevelt's personal request over a year ago on the understanding that he would serve only temporarily. —Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY ACTIVITY

CHINESE IN NORTH COMPLAIN

Tientsin, May 16. Japanese military activities in the demilitarised zone are frequent, and are being aggravated by the appearance of Japanese army planes over Luantung. Two Japanese planes were sighted between Hsinglung and Yutien yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops held manoeuvres in the east suburb of Peking yesterday, staging a minute machine gun battle the whole morning. —Central News.

REFUGEES FROM GERMANY

THE "FLIGHT TAX" HEAVIER

Berlin, May 16. The so-called Reich "flight tax" has been drastically stiffened to provide a heavy, though at present unspecified, impost on persons leaving the country permanently.

The new measure affects everybody, possessing fifty thousand marks, or enjoying an income of twenty thousand marks. —Reuter.

H.K. GAOL REFORM PLANS

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, paid an informal visit to Victoria Gaol this morning, with a view to investigating certain proposals for improvement. H. E. was accompanied by Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and was conducted round the gaol by Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons.

WAR DEBT ISSUE

London, May 15. Answering various Parliamentary questions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated to-day that the question of war debts was receiving the Government's close attention, but he was not in a position at present to make any statement on the subject. —British Wireless.

LEAGUE AND RUSSIA

CONSULTATIVE PACT FOR FAR EAST

DIPLOMATIC MOVES

Geneva, May 15. As Russo-Japanese tension is again becoming acute, diplomatic efforts to get the Soviet into the League of Nations are increasing. The Soviets are being asked through diplomatic channels to enter a Far Eastern Consultative Pact co-ordinating the policies of all States that accepted the League Assembly's report on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This question will be discussed in conference by the Manchukuo non-recognition commission which is meeting here, with representatives of 22 nations, including the United States, attending. French and Italian diplomatic circles are hopeful that the commission's meeting will prove to be the half-way house to the Soviet's entry into the League of Nations at next September's Assembly. There are certain well-informed League circles which say that the Soviet Government is considering membership of the League in order to gain the maximum support of members of the League in the event of a clash with Japan.

RUSSIA'S HOPES.

They point out that while the United States wishes to steer clear of "international sanctions" as envisaged under articles 10 and 16 of the Covenant, Russia is considering joining the League in order to benefit from them as far as possible. Nevertheless, certain qualified Geneva observers believe that instead of formally joining the League of Nations, Russia will commence a period of close collaboration with the League such as the United States has given during the past year.

CONSULTATIVE PACT.

Outwardly, the Manchukuo non-recognition commission will be discussing the application of the non-recognition doctrine to postal administrations, but in reality it will be considering the possibility of establishing a Far Eastern Consultative Pact in which Russia and the United States would aid the League in carrying out its non-recognition policy.

League circles consider that this commission will constitute the chief existing link between Russia, the United States and the League, after the failure of the Disarmament Conference to achieve any real disarmament.

Italian diplomatic circles favour a reformed League of Nations with Russia as a member, because they believe that it would checkmate the dangers in the Far East. French diplomatic circles regard Russia's entry into the League as likely to ease the general situation and to give France greater security through Poland.

SOVIET PARTICIPATION.

League circles consider that there is every possibility of Russia's participating in the work of the Manchukuo non-recognition commission, particularly as she has been recognized by the United States and many European

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

CHAIR MYSTERY CLEARED UP

The mystery of two chair coolies carrying the body of a Chinese to hospital on Thursday night was cleared up before Mr. Macdona in the Central Police Court this morning when four Chinese appeared in the dock.

The defendants, Mak Pan, Lo Hin-choi, Shum Piu, and Mak Shi, alias Tai Pei-chai, were charged with the manslaughter of Siu Tong, alias Pun Yee-chai, 20, unlicensed hawk, at Tank Lane on the night of May 10. The first three defendants are stated to be coolies in the Sanitary Department, while the fourth defendant is described as a street coolie.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant Allen, the accused were remanded for one week. It is recalled that the coolies stated that about 9 p.m. two Chinese approached them in Chung Wo Lane with another man whom they asked them to take to the Government Civil Hospital. Thinking that the man was unwell, they complied. They had gone some distance when they found that the two men had disappeared, but they continued with their burden to the hospital.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

EGGS AND BIRD SEED

The steps which the Imports and Exports Department are taking to apprehend owners of unmanifested cargo being imported into the Colony resulted in four more Chinese being charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, by Revenue Officer Grimmit.

Cheng Chi-hing, a passenger cook on board the steamer Hohlo, was charged with having imported without manifest ten cases of eggs, and was fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment.

Chu Sze, a fireman's cook on the same steamer, was charged with importing nine cases of eggs without manifest and was similarly fined, and Wong Sun, a seaman, on the same steamer, was also fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment for importing ten sacks of bird seed.

Lew Sze-ting pleaded not guilty, saying that the six cases of bird seed was for the cargo of pigeons he had, which was on the manifest. He was accordingly remanded for 24 hours.

countries including Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia, since the matter was last discussed by the non-recognition commission.

The invitation originally sent to the Soviet to attend the commission still stands, according to well-informed League circles. The Soviets in their answer to the commission's invitation accepted the fundamental bases of the Lytton Report, stating that though they were not parties to the Covenant and the 9-Power Treaty, they were, nevertheless, parties to the Kellogg-Briand Pact for the outlawry of war. —United Press.

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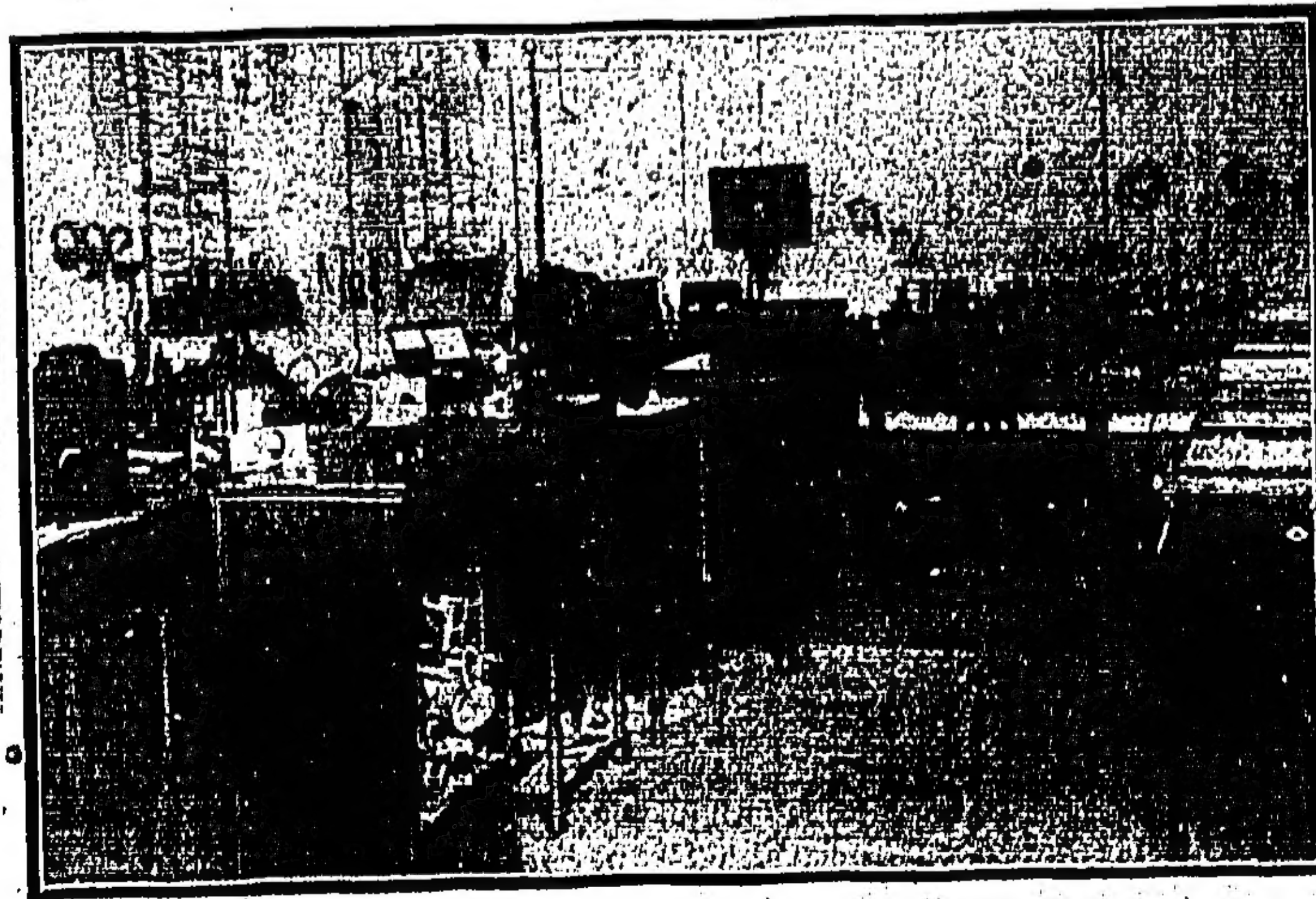
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RECOVERY SCHEMES

PRESIDENT ASKS
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Washington, May 15.
A wide liberty for the
employment of emergency
funds is requested by the
President in his new
Message to Congress, which
contemplates large special
efforts for the relief of un-
employment.

A request for an additional
\$1,322,000,000 to complete the
expenditures in connection with
his emergency recovery program
in the coming year is made by
the President in his Message to
Congress to-day.

The list of proposed expendi-
tures includes provision for £20-
000,000 of new road construction,
£8,000,000 to start new naval con-
struction in conformity with the
aim of bringing the United States
Navy up to the limits allowed by
the London Naval Treaty, £3,600-
000 for the great Tennessee Valley
construction and development
scheme, and £7,000,000 for the
construction of new public build-
ings.

The President asks Congress to
grant him broad powers for dis-
posing the emergency funds, al-
lowing the difficulty of determin-
ing the precise needs at the pre-
sent time and the methods in which
the funds can be employed to the
best advantage.—Reuter.

STRIKE VIOLENCE

DOCK SHOOTINGS
AT SAN PEDRO

MUCH
BLOODSHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 15.
New York, May 15.
Violent scenes are ac-
companying the longshore-
men's strike in different
parts of the United States.

Many have been injured in
collisions between strikers and so-
called blacklegs and between
strikers and police.

The worst incident occurred at
San Pedro, California, where
shootings resulted from the at-
tempts of the police to quell a
disturbance begun by five hundred
longshoremen who were charging
strike-breakers engaged in unload-
ing cargo from the s.s. Santa
Elena.

Twenty wounded.
Twenty of the strikers were
wounded, four of them seriously.
One of them a man of twenty
named Dick Parker, died on the
way to hospital.—United Press.

New York, May 15.
Fresh rioting and bloodshed in
many widely scattered parts of the
country marked the continuance
of the longshoremen strike to-day.

Furious fighting occurred at
San Pedro between five hundred
strikers and a large number of
non-strikers, one being killed, two
being taken to hospital in a dying
condition.

HOUSTON RIOT.

Other outbreaks occurred at
Houston where three Union

GRANCHACO WAR

ARMS EMBARGO
PROPOSAL

BRITAIN TAKES
INITIATIVE

London, May 15.
A Geneva message states
that when the report of
the League Commission which
had investigated the war be-
tween Paraguay and Bolivia
comes before the League
Council on Thursday, the Lord
Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony
Eden, will make a further
effort to persuade all Govern-
ments to agree upon an arms
embargo.

British initiative, taken a year
ago, resulted in the signing of a
declaration by members of the
Council undertaking to prohibit
the export of arms to Bolivia and
Paraguay, subject in several cases
to the co-operation of certain of
the principal arms-manufacturing
countries. Further action was
suspended pending consideration
of a proposal for ending the
hostilities, which led to the send-
ing of the commission to Chaco.

As the Commission's report,
published a few days ago, pointed
out that arms and material used
in scientific slaughter were not
manufactured locally, but were
supplied by American and
European countries, the present
moment is considered opportune
for making another effort to apply
an embargo.—British Wireless.

longshoremen were wounded in an
encounter with non-unionists.

A miner was killed during a
riot at Birmingham, Alabama.

Four lorry-drivers were attacked
and injured in a fracas at Chicago.

—Reuter.

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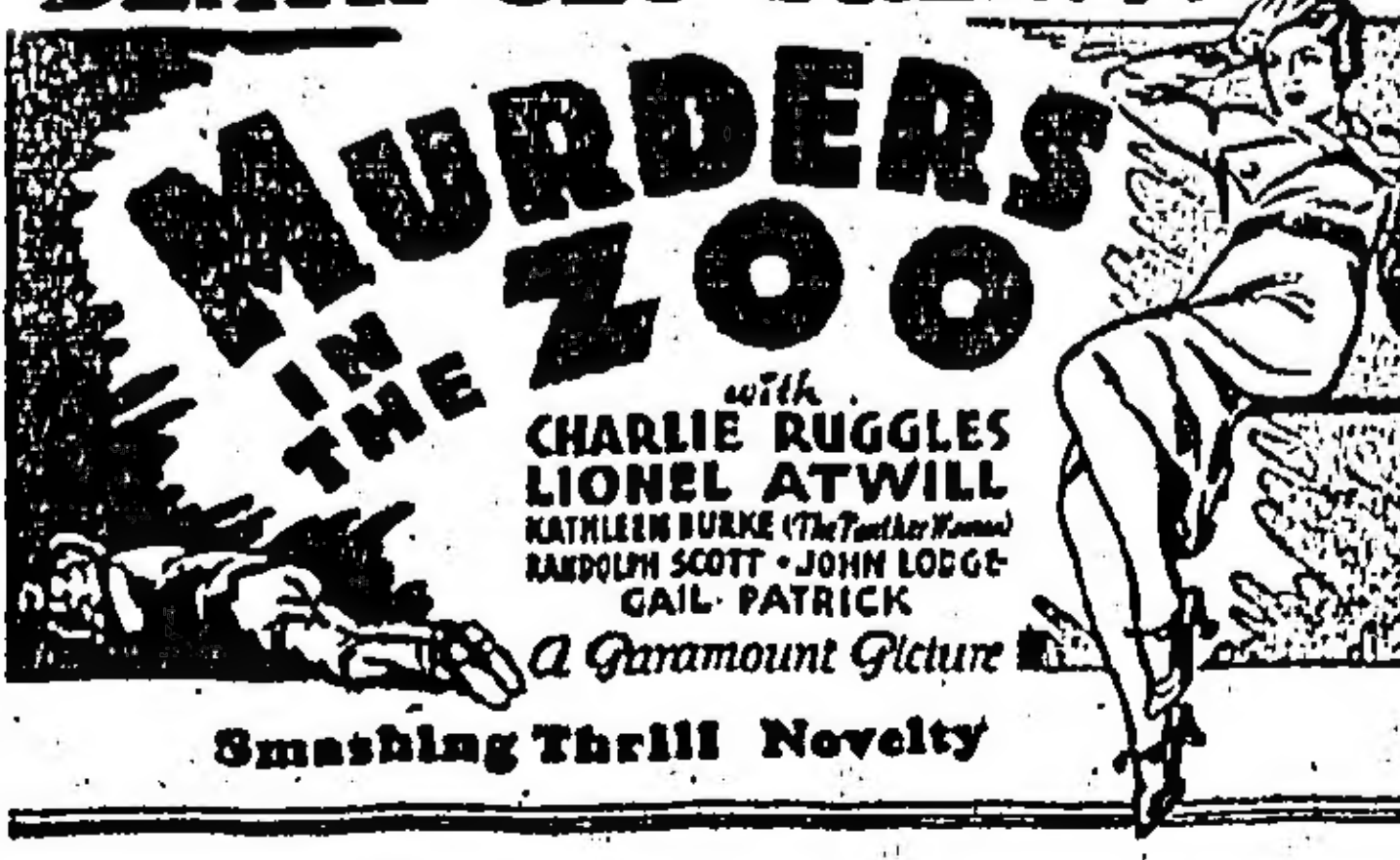
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